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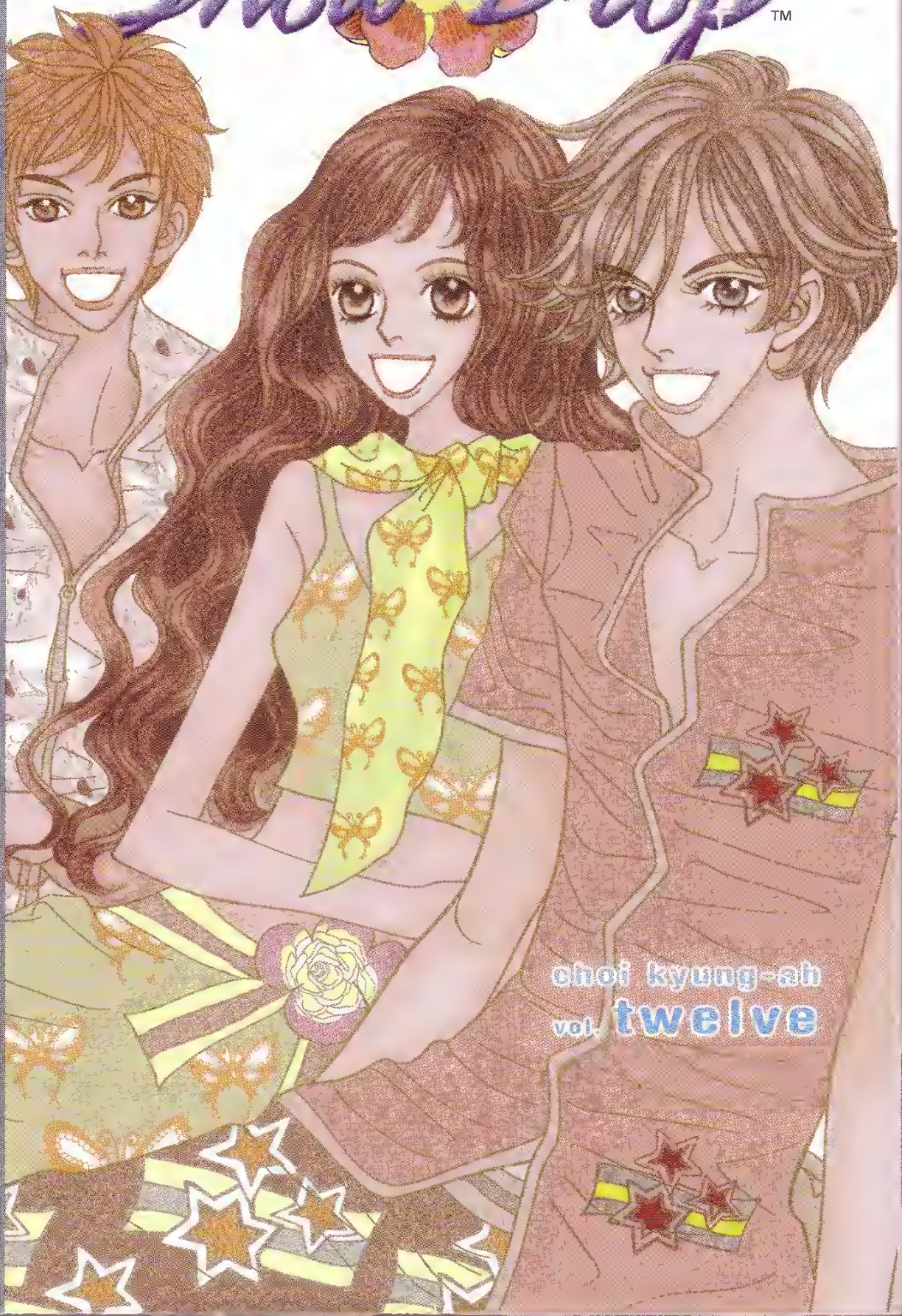

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Hae-Gi and So-Na fight hard to keep their relationship together. However just as they redouble their resolve, a knife-wielding Ko-Mo breaks into So-Na's father's room demanding an apology. Somehow, Ko-Mo's mother appears and falls to her knees, pleading with him to stop. Although Ko-Mo--who can't bear to see his mother like this--removes his knife from So-Na's father's throat, two people nonetheless end up in the hospital.

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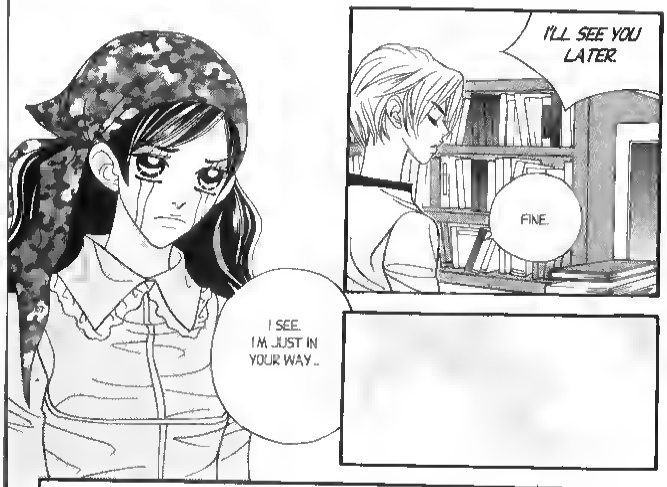
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO TOUCHY? IS THIS WHY YOU STAYED HOME AND DIDN'T GO TO PARIS? TO STUDY AND BE BORING?
WHY DON'T YOU DO SOME STUDYING? WHAT'S WITH YOU ALWAYS WANTING TO GO OUT AND SLACK OFF?
MAYBE YOU SHOULD STUDY AND LEARN HOW TO RUN YOUR BUSINESS BETTER!
HA! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I'VE FINISHED ALL THE PREPARATION, HIRED MY STAFF, AND SU-JIN IS TAKING CARE OF EVERYTHING ELSE!
COME ON, THIS IS MY BREAK BEFORE WE OPEN! LIGHTEN UP!
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE TAKING TIME OFF DOESN'T MEAN THAT I CAN!
MY EXAMS ARE COMING UP IN JUNE. I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO IF I WANT TO PASS -- GIVE ME A BREAK ALREADY!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT YOU'VE WORKED HARD, YOU DESERVE SOME FUN.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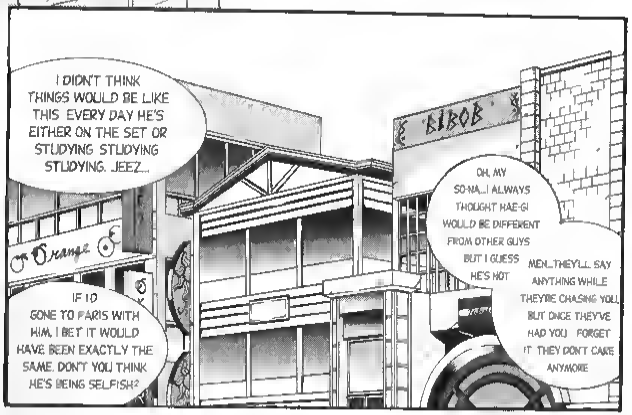
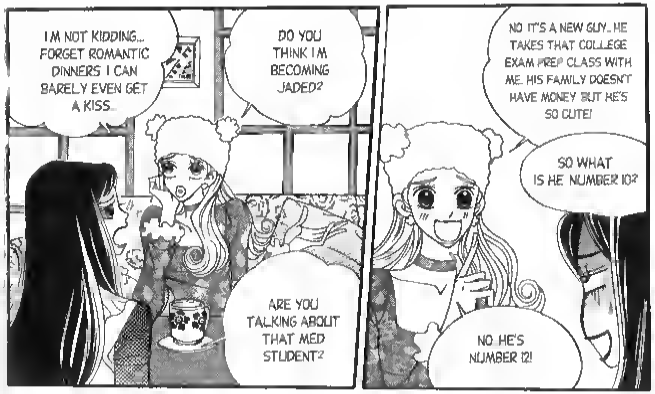
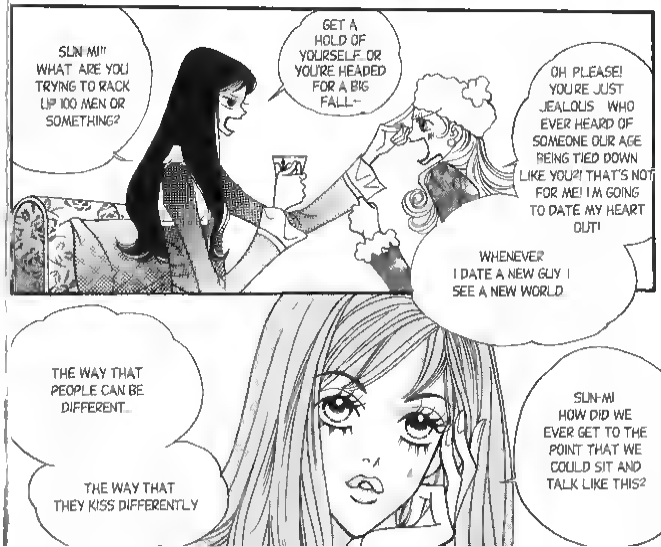
FINE.
I SEE. I'M JUST IN YOUR WAY..


I DIDN'T THINK THINGS WOULD BE LIKE THIS. EVERY DAY HE'S EITHER ON THE SET OR STUDYING. STUDYING. STUDYING. JEEZ...
BIBOB
Orange
OH, MY SO-NA...I ALWAYS THOUGHT HAE-GI WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER GUYS BUT I GUESS HE'S HOT
MEN...THEY'LL SAY ANYTHING WHILE THEY'RE CHASING YOU. BUT ONCE THEY'VE HAD YOU FORGET IT. THEY DON'T CARE ANYMORE
IF I'D GONE TO PARIS WITH HIM, I BET IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXACTLY THE SAME. DON'T YOU THINK HE'S BEING SELFISH?


I'M NOT KIDDING... FORGET ROMANTIC DINNERS I CAN BARELY EVEN GET A KISS..
DO YOU THINK I'M BECOMING JADED?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT MED STUDENT?
NO. IT'S A NEW GUY.. HE TAKES THAT COLLEGE EXAM PREP CLASS WITH ME. HIS FAMILY DOESN'T HAVE MONEY BUT HE'S SO CUTE!
SO WHAT IS HE NUMBER 10?
NO. HE'S NUMBER 12!


SUN-MI!! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO RACK UP 100 MEN OR SOMETHING?
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF. OR YOU'RE HEADED FOR A BIG FALL--
OH, PLEASE! YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS. WHO EVER HEARD OF SOMEONE OUR AGE BEING TIED DOWN LIKE YOU?! THAT'S NOT FOR ME! I'M GOING TO DATE MY HEART OUT!
WHENEVER I DATE A NEW GUY I SEE A NEW WORLD.
THE WAY THAT PEOPLE CAN BE DIFFERENT...
THE WAY THAT THEY KISS DIFFERENTLY
SUN-MI HOW DID WE EVER GET TO THE POINT THAT WE COULD SIT AND TALK LIKE THIS?

HEY OPPOSITES ATTRACT EVEN IN FRIENDSHIP, RIGHT?
I USED TO BE SUCH A BRAT.. I DID A LOT OF BAD THINGS THE ONLY PERSON WHO EVER STOOD UP TO ME WAS YOU..
I WISH YOU COULD MEET SOMEONE REALLY NICE, SUN-MI
WHY DON'T YOU MIX IT UP A BIT— SHOW HAE-GI A NEW SIDE OF YOU. YOU KNOW THEY SAY MEN NEED NEW STIMULATION TO STAY HOOKED...
YEAH.. ACTUALLY SOMETIMES I THINK I DO TOO..WHAT AM I SAYING?
SEE? IT'S TRUE. I KNOW— MAKE HIM JEALOUS!
IT'S JUST THAT HE'S REALLY GOT A LOT GOING ON RIGHT NOW. BUT STILL.. I WANT HIM TO BE ROMANTIC AGAIN.
DO YOU REALLY THINK MAKING HIM JEALOUS WILL WORK?
YEAH! AND IT'LL BE FUN. LOOK!

THOSE TWO GUYS LOOK PRETTY INTERESTED ALREADY. HOW ABOUT IT?
WHO—
HI!
SUN-MI!
ARE YOU INSANE? THOSE UGLY GUYS?
SO-NA! THEY'RE TOTALLY HOT! YOU'VE SPOILED BY HAVING A MODEL FOR A BOYFRIEND!
COME ON OVER!
WOW! HIS AURA. HE REMINDS ME OF HAE GI

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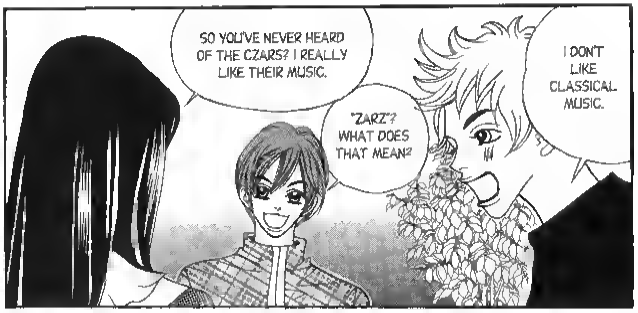
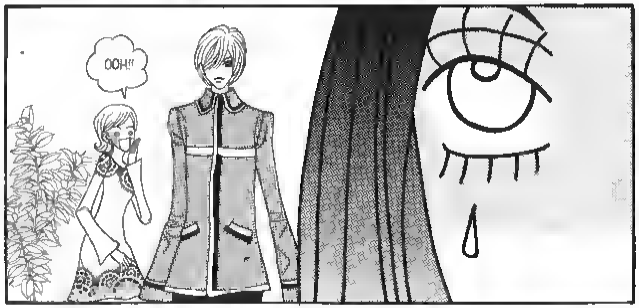
THE PHONE YOU HAVE CALLED IS OUT OF REACH--
HELLO? YES THIS IS SUN-MI...
OH!
WHERE COULD SHE BE?
YEAH, SHE IS. WE'RE AT--


SO YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE CZARS? I REALLY LIKE THEIR MUSIC.
"ZARZ"? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I DON'T LIKE CLASSICAL MUSIC.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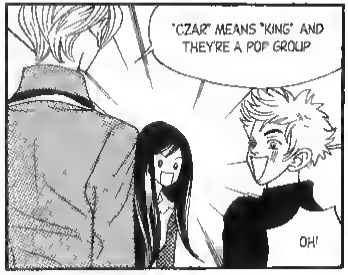
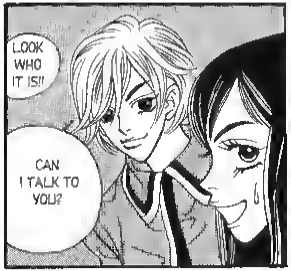
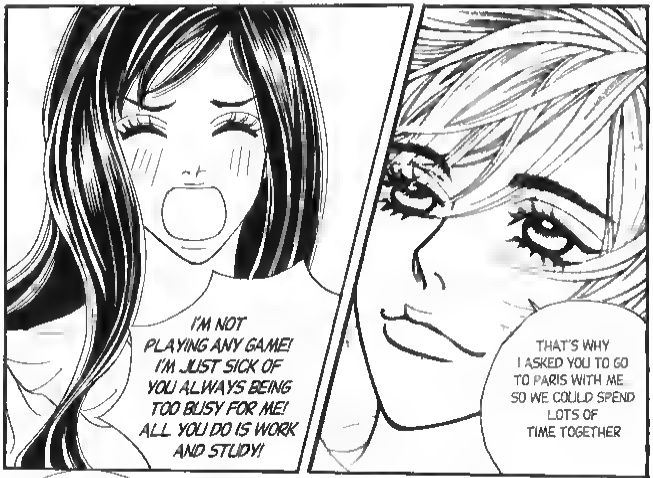
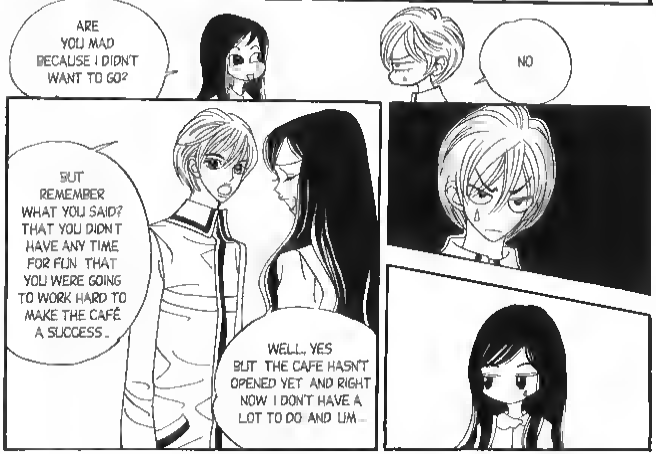

"CZAR" MEANS "KING" AND THEY'RE A POP GROUP
OH!


LOOK WHO IT IS!!
CAN I TALK TO YOU?

Oh man he hates when people notice him, and he's not even wearing sunglasses he must be really pissed at me !
HAE-GI, I WAS JUST- WAIT!!
GOOD LUCK, SO-NA!
YOU'RE DEAD SUN MI!
TEEHEE!! YOU'LL THANK ME LATER!
SO-NA, JUST WHAT KIND OF A GAME ARE YOU PLAYING?


I'M NOT PLAYING ANY GAME! I'M JUST SICK OF YOU ALWAYS BEING TOO BUSY FOR ME! ALL YOU DO IS WORK AND STUDY!
THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU TO GO TO PARIS WITH ME SO WE COULD SPEND LOTS OF TIME TOGETHER


ARE YOU MAD BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GO?
NO
BUT REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID? THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME FOR FUN. THAT YOU WERE GOING TO WORK HARD TO MAKE THE CAFÉ A SUCCESS..
WELL.. YES BUT THE CAFE HASN'T OPENED YET AND RIGHT NOW I DON'T HAVE A LOT TO DO AND UM...

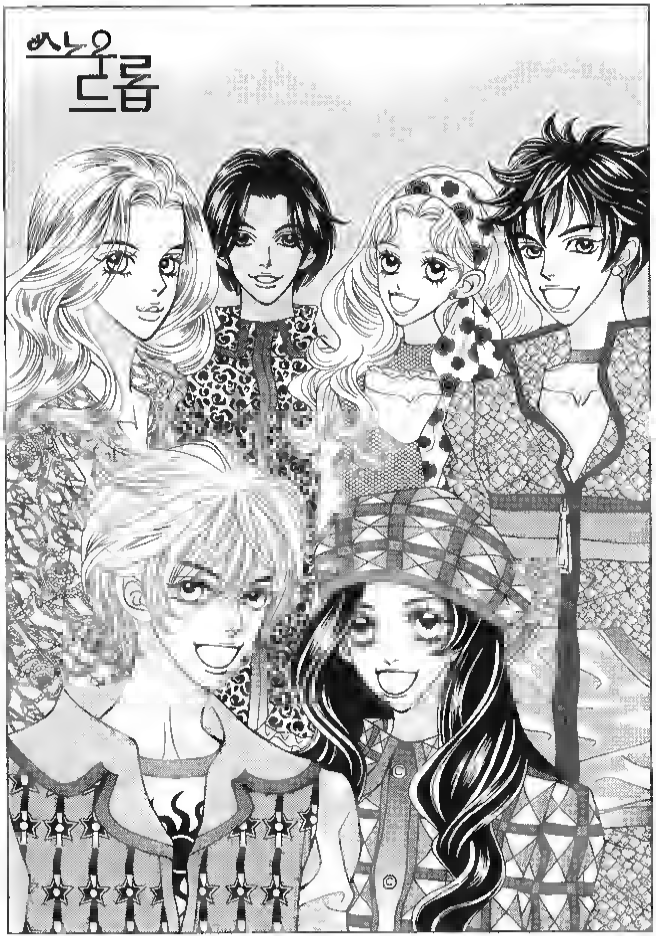
SO YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A SPOILED BRAT JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH YOURSELF FOR A FEW WEEKS?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
A SPOILED BRAT, HUH? WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN BEING A COLD FISH LIKE YOU!!
A SPOILED BRAT! YOU CAN'T BE PATIENT FOR EVEN A SECOND! NO, EVERY DAY, EVERY MINUTE --
--I HAVE TO BE PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU!

WHY DON'T YOU BUY YOURSELF A MANNEQUIN AND HAVE HIM STARE AT YOU ALL DAY?
THEN AGAIN, LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE DOING FINE THERE WITH THOSE GUYS
HEY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR!
SNIFF!
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL!!

I FELT LIKE I COULDN'T TALK TO YOU... BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO OPEN THE GARDEN AND CAFE...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW INSECURE I FEEL... HOW WORRIED I AM
I'M SO STRESSED ABOUT OPENING THE BUSINESS AND RUNNING IT... I NEED YOUR SUPPORT. I NEED YOUR ATTENTION
BUT ALL I DO IS ANNOY YOU. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME FOR REAL DATES ANYMORE...
YOU NEVER EVEN KISS ME...
YOU NEVER TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME. YOU NEVER SPEND THE NIGHT WITH ME.

SO-NA, I'M SORRY...
YOU'RE SORRY? DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHEN WE WENT OUT TOGETHER? LAST? OR WHEN WE LAST SLEPT TOGETHER?
LET GO OF ME!
OF COURSE I STILL LOVE YOU! I JUST THINK OF YOU AS SO PRECIOUS...
I ADMIT I DIDN'T WANT YOU OPENING THE CAFE, BUT ONLY BECAUSE I KNEW HOW HARD IT WAS GOING TO BE FOR YOU.
BUT I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I STILL DON'T LIKE IT. BUT IT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT. SO IT'S OKAY...
AND I'M SORRY IF I HAVEN'T BEEN LISTENING TO YOU. I PROMISE I'LL DO BETTER. OKAY?
AND AS FAR AS KISSING GOES, YOU CAN KISS ME FIRST YOU KNOW
I can't believe I got so upset over such a small thing. Things could be so much worse.
I don't know... why I've been so stupid
Well, you've been really stressed out about the cafe, haven't you?
Yes.
That's all it is. You're just overworked and stressed.
Let's go out to dinner tonight, okay?

ARE YOU ANGRY BECAUSE YOU CANNOT DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?
I KNOW HOW IT FEELS I FEEL THE SAME WAY TOO
ARE YOU TIRED BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS WORRY TOO MUCH?
I SEE ALL YOUR TEARS AND I SAY EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT
BUT PLEASE UNDERSTAND... YOU'RE NOT ALONE
IN THE MOMENTS I HOLD YOU CLOSE
THE CZARS "BEFORE...BUT LONGER"
Now we have stupid little fights like normal people.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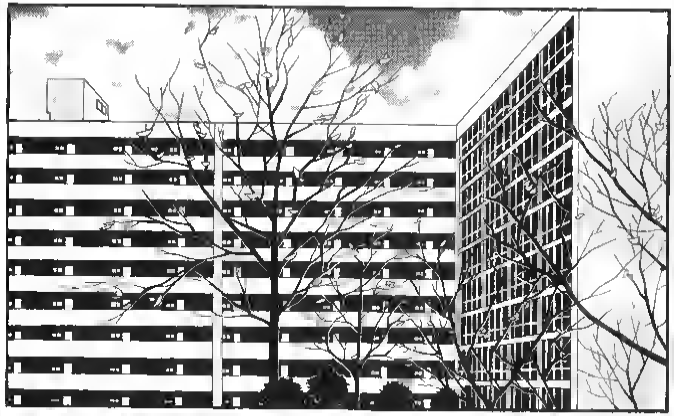
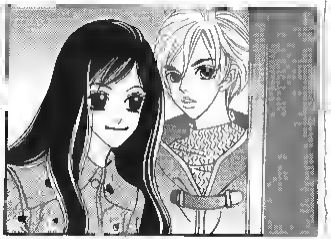
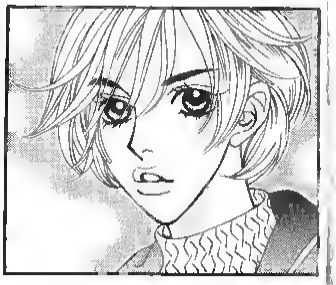
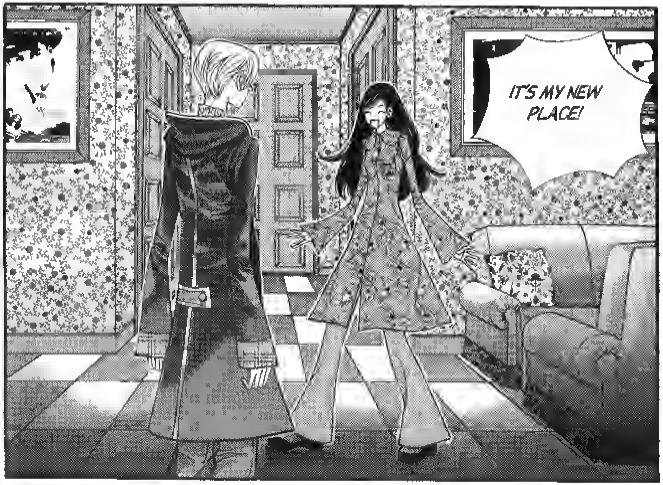


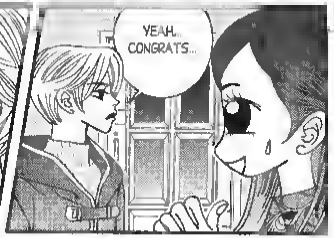
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
I TOLD YOU, IT'S A SURPRISE! NOW, CLOSE YOUR EYES..

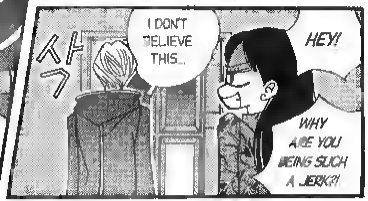




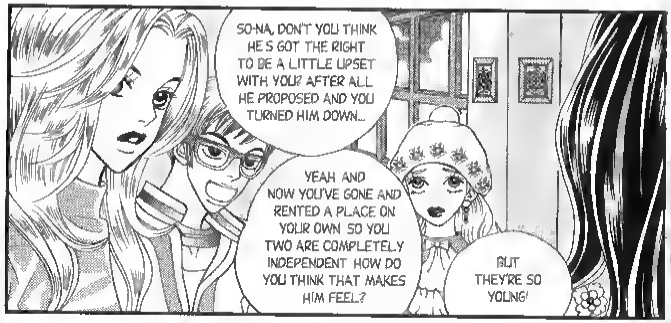

IT'S MY NEW PLACE!

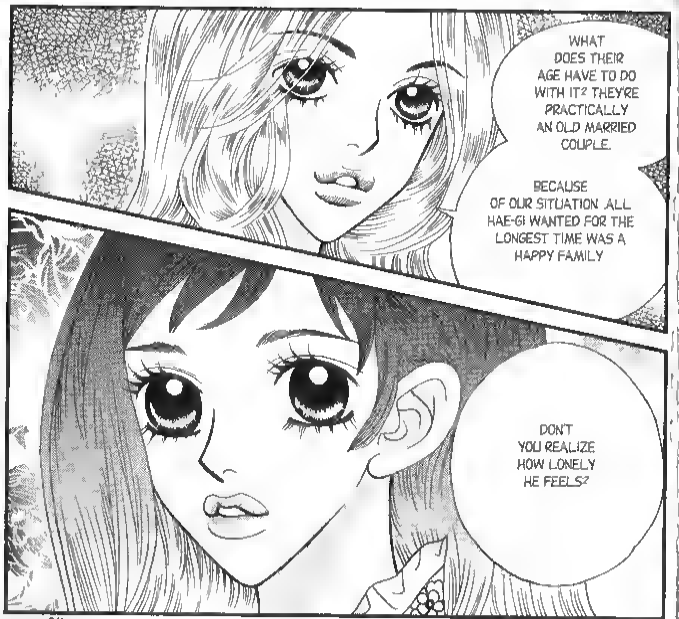
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO LIVE HERE AND GO BACK TO THE HOUSE JUST TO WORK AT THE CAFÉ..
WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO CONGRATULATE ME?

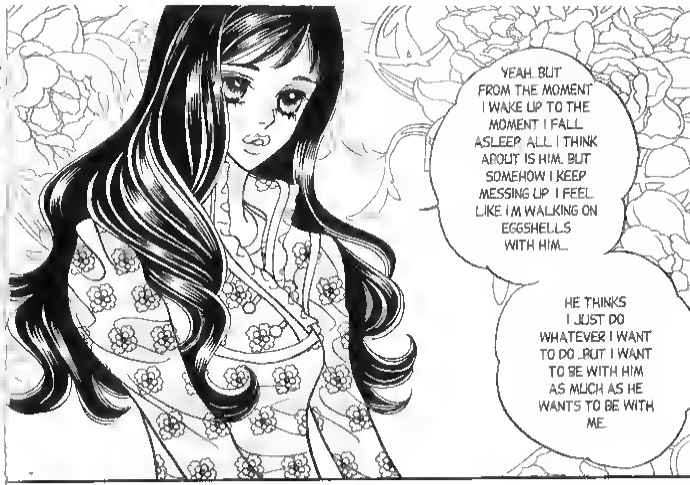

YEAH.. CONGRATS..

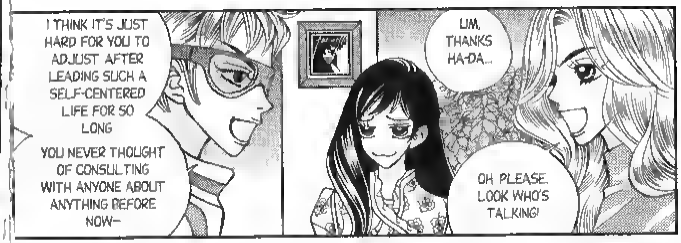

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS..
HEY!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SUCH A JERK?!

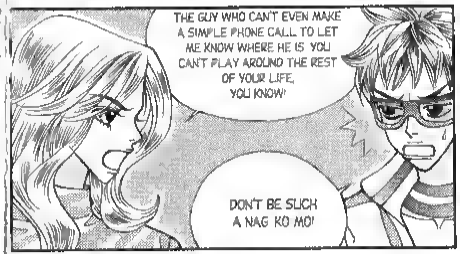
I SAID CONGRATS, DIDN'T I? LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING IS GOING TO GO JUST LIKE YOU WANT...
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HAPPY FOR ME! WHAT'S GOING ON?
ARE YOU SERIOUS? I SHOULD BE HAPPY? ARE YOU REALLY THAT CLUELESS?
NOW YOU'RE REALLY MAKING ME MAD...
HEY! I'M THE ONE THAT SHOULD BE MAD!
YOU DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS WITHOUT CONSULTING ME AT ALL?
AM I JUST ANOTHER FRIEND TO SHOW OFF TO?
I guess this is the end of all my plans...
She really isn't interested in marriage at all...
BUT - I DON'T WANT TO LIVE AT HOME ANYMORE, AND I CAN'T SLEEP AT THE CAFE, RIGHT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE PROUD OF ME FOR DOING SOMETHING ON MY OWN FOR ONCE...
AND WHY SHOULD I CONSULT WITH YOU? I RENTED THIS PLACE FROM A RELATIVE. IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...
We fought again.
HE'S ALWAYS GETTING PISSED OFF AT ME FOR NOTHING! I THINK HE'S STILL MAD THAT I WOULDN'T GO TO PARIS-
LAST TIME YOU GUYS MADE UP AND EVEN HAD A ROMANTIC EVENING...THANKS TO ME. OF COURSE, BUT I GUESS IT DIDN'T LAST...


SO-NA, DON'T YOU THINK HE'S GOT THE RIGHT TO BE A LITTLE UPSET WITH YOU? AFTER ALL HE PROPOSED AND YOU TURNED HIM DOWN...
YEAH AND NOW YOU'VE GONE AND RENTED A PLACE ON YOUR OWN SO YOU TWO ARE COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT. HOW DO YOU THINK THAT MAKES HIM FEEL?
BUT THEY'RE SO YOUNG!


WHAT DOES THEIR AGE HAVE TO DO WITH IT? THEY'RE PRACTICALLY AN OLD MARRIED COUPLE.
BECAUSE OF OUR SITUATION, ALL HAE-GI WANTED FOR THE LONGEST TIME WAS A HAPPY FAMILY.
DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW LONELY HE FEELS?

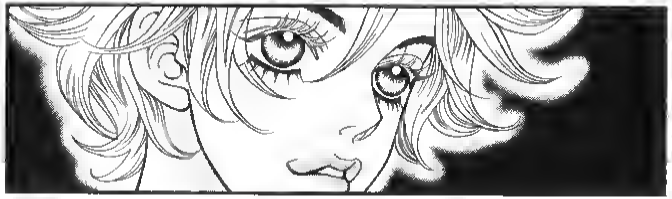

YEAH, BUT FROM THE MOMENT I WAKE UP TO THE MOMENT I FALL ASLEEP, ALL I THINK ABOUT IS HIM. BUT SOMEHOW I KEEP MESSING UP. I FEEL LIKE I'M WALKING ON EGGSHELLS WITH HIM...
HE THINKS I JUST DO WHATEVER I WANT TO DO...BUT I WANT TO BE WITH HIM AS MUCH AS HE WANTS TO BE WITH ME.


I THINK IT'S JUST HARD FOR YOU TO ADJUST AFTER LEADING SUCH A SELF-CENTERED LIFE FOR SO LONG.
YOU NEVER THOUGHT OF CONSULTING WITH ANYONE ABOUT ANYTHING BEFORE NOW—
LIM, THANKS HA-DA...
OH, PLEASE. LOOK WHO'S TALKING!


THE GUY WHO CAN'T EVEN MAKE A SIMPLE PHONE CALL TO LET ME KNOW WHERE HE IS. YOU CAN'T PLAY AROUND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, YOU KNOW!
DON'T BE SUCH A NAG KO MO!

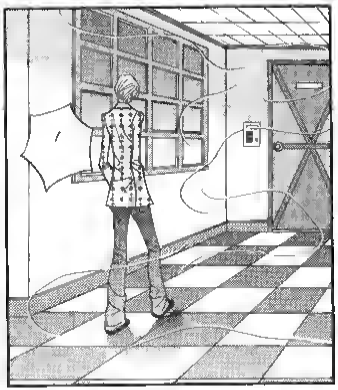
I DESERVE SOME FUN AFTER ALL THE GRIEF I TOOK BECAUSE OF THAT HAIRCUT YOU GAVE ME!
VERY FUNNY! THEN WHERE WERE YOU YESTERDAY?
NOWHERE~

We both want more than the other can give right now
Although sometimes I'd be happy with just a little understanding



I want to whine and throw a tantrum!

But I can't act like a child when I see So-Na trying so hard to realize a dream



SOMETHING'S BURNING--!

SO-NA! ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH I'M FINE. I JUST BURNT THIS ONE THING..

THERE'S PLENTY OF FOOD THAT'S OKAY..

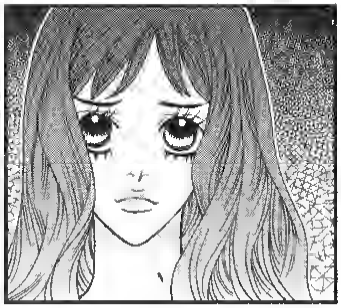
AS LONG AS YOU DIDN'T GET HURT..

I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU WITH A DELICIOUS MEAL AFTER YOUR HARD DAY'S WORK..
STEAK, SEAFOOD AND PASTA, ASPARAGUS SALAD
DO YOU MIND WAITING TO EAT? I'LL HAVE THE REST DONE IN JUST A BIT
NO LET'S GO OUT TO EAT BEFORE IT GETS ANY WORSE IN HERE

NO! LET ME TRY AND FINISH!!
SINCE WHEN DO YOU COOK DINNER FOR ME? AND I'M HUNGRY LET'S GO

ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
WHY SHOULD I BE? YOU DID THIS ON MY ACCOUNT AFTER ALL...
YOU SEEM PISSED OFF

I WAS JUST TRYING TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU-!
WHAT'S THE POINT?



I'm the worst
What am I doing? Don't whine...

MAYBE WE NEED TO STOP SEEING EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE!
We're beginning to go in different directions.

MAYBE I'M JUST TOO SET IN MY WAYS, BUT I JUST CAN'T LIVE THE WAY YOU WANT ME TO! I JUST DON'T THINK WE CAN BE TOGETHER ANYMORE!

ALL I WANT IS TO BE WITH YOU, SO-NA! MARRY ME! YOU CAN GO ON WORKING, WITH ME THERE BY YOUR SIDE—

STOP IT, PLEASE! DON'T MAKE ME FEEL EVEN WORSE THAN I ALREADY DO...

YOU ALWAYS SAID WE COULD DO ANYTHING IF WE COULD JUST BE TOGETHER-- BUT NOW YOU DON'T WANT TO! WHY?!
IT'S JUST –

WE'RE TOO YOUNG! I'M NOT READY TO SETTLE DOWN AND JUST BE A WIFE. WHY DO YOU KEEP PUSHING ME? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU –
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE BEING THIS WAY!
WELL, I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU EITHER. ARE YOU JUST BEING STUBBORN?
OR...DON'T YOU WANT TO BE WITH ME ANYMORE?

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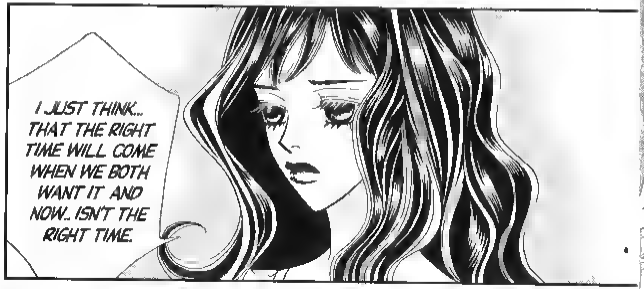
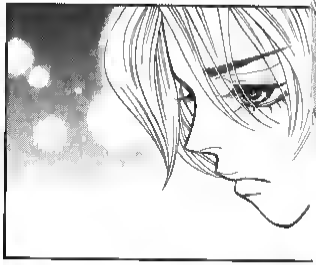

I JUST THINK... THAT THE RIGHT TIME WILL COME WHEN WE BOTH WANT IT AND NOW.. ISN'T THE RIGHT TIME.

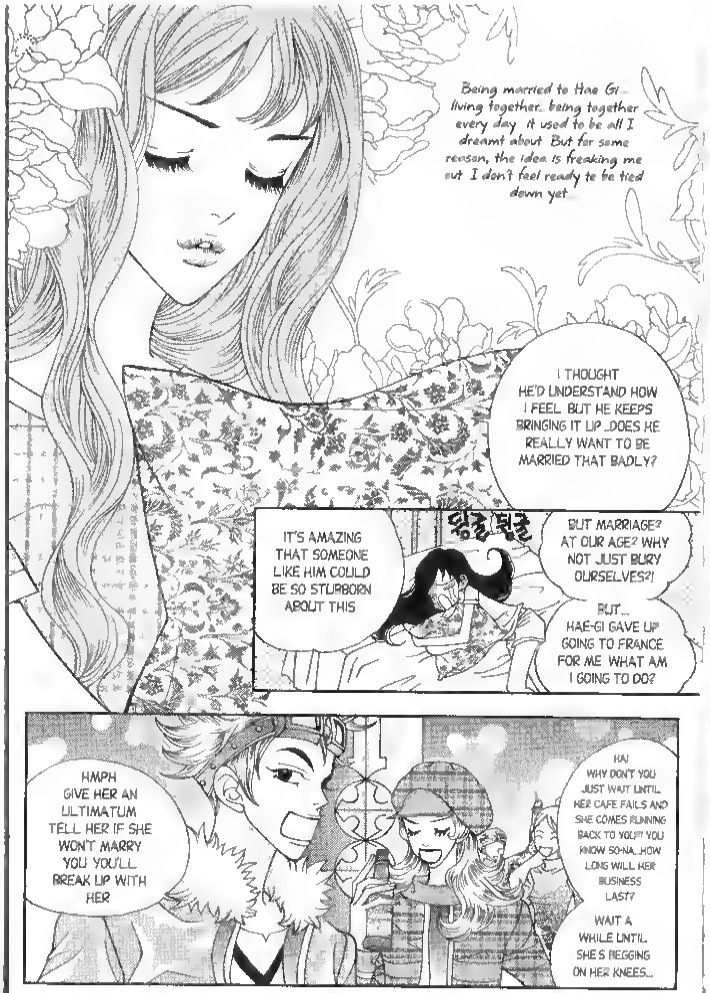
Tiara
I'M SORRY



You're right I'm not acting like myself am I? I'm holding you back I admit it I want us to be married so I can make you mine forever
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL I HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOU, SO-NA?

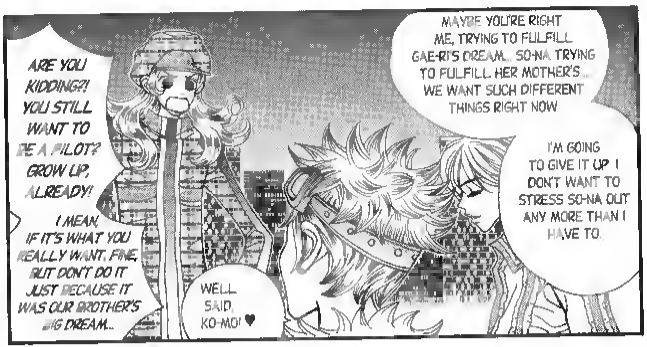
AH...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...


Being married to Hae Gi... living together, being together every day, it used to be all I dreamt about. But for some reason, the idea is freaking me out. I don't feel ready to be tied down yet...
I THOUGHT HE'D UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL. BUT HE KEEPS BRINGING IT UP...DOES HE REALLY WANT TO BE MARRIED THAT BADLY?
IT'S AMAZING THAT SOMEONE LIKE HIM COULD BE SO STUBBORN ABOUT THIS
BUT MARRIAGE? AT OUR AGE? WHY NOT JUST BURY OURSELVES?!
BUT... HAE-GI GAVE UP GOING TO FRANCE FOR ME. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
HMPH. GIVE HER AN ULTIMATUM. TELL HER IF SHE WON'T MARRY YOU, YOU'LL... BREAK UP WITH HER
HA! WHY DON'T YOU JUST WAIT UNTIL HER CAFE FAILS AND SHE COMES RUNNING BACK TO YOU?! YOU KNOW SO-NA...HOW LONG WILL HER BUSINESS LAST?
WAIT A WHILE UNTIL SHE'S BEGGING ON HER KNEES...

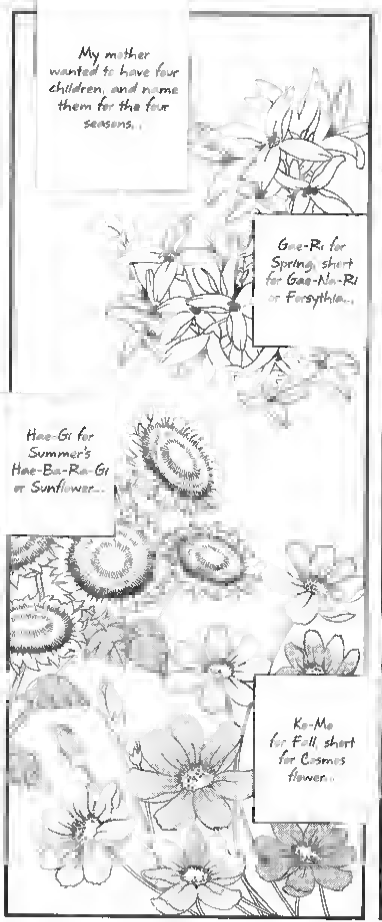
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM LIKE THIS
BEING REJECTED SUCKS
CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING REJECTED!
SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU..
OMIGOD!! AREN'T YOU OH HAE-GI?!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS! DANCE WITH US?
ARGH... WHAT WAS I THINKING, COMING TO CLUB ROMEO?
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE DOGFACE...
WHAT?!
I'M SORRY
THIS IS HOW YOU TREAT YOUR FANS? YOU JUST WAIT 'TIL I GET HOME AND POST ONLINE ABOUT THIS~

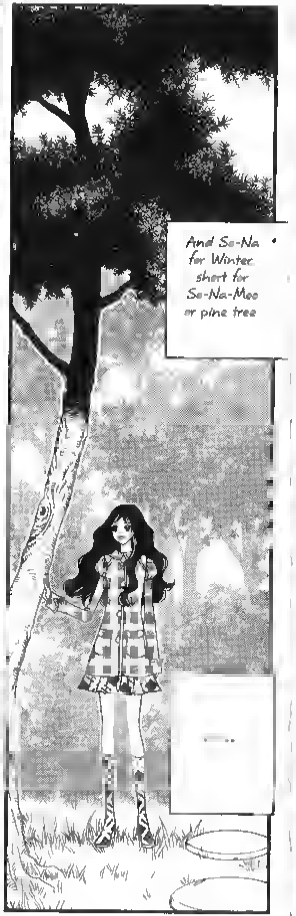
I JUST THOUGHT IF YOU DID GET MARRIED WOULDN'T IT AFFECT YOUR POPULARITY?
I DON'T CARE. I DON'T ENJOY BEING A CELEBRITY ANYWAY
WE GOT MARRIED. MY PLAN WAS TO GO ABROAD AND STUDY...
STUDY WHAT?
IT WAS MY DREAM...

I'm going to touch the sky...


ARE YOU KIDDING?! YOU STILL WANT TO BE A PILOT? GROW UP, ALREADY!
I MEAN, IF IT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT, FINE, BUT DON'T DO IT JUST BECAUSE IT WAS OUR BROTHER'S BIG DREAM...
WELL SAID, KO-MO! ♥
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT ME, TRYING TO FULFILL GAE-RI'S DREAM... SO-NA TRYING TO FULFILL HER MOTHER'S... WE WANT SUCH DIFFERENT THINGS RIGHT NOW
I'M GOING TO GIVE IT UP. I DON'T WANT TO STRESS SO-NA OUT ANY MORE THAN I HAVE TO.

IF ONE OF US HAS TO GIVE UP A DREAM, IT'S GOING TO BE ME.
I WAS JUST BEING CHILDISH FOR A MOMENT THERE
OOH! I WISH I COULD HAVE MY OWN PLACE TOO — YOU'RE SO LUCKY!
EH, NOT ALL THAT LUCKY I HAVE TO COOK, CLEAN DO MY OWN LAUNDRY. IT'S A TOTAL PAIN
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED?
WHY? YOU THINK HAE-GI IS GOING TO DO ALL THE CHORES?! BESIDES THAT'S A STUPID REASON TO GET MARRIED...
BUT YOU'D BE WORKING TOGETHER! AND HELPING EACH OTHER—
I DON'T GET IT-- USUALLY IT'S THE GIRLS WHO WANT TO GET MARRIED WHEN THEY'RE IN LOVE.
CAN'T YOU JUST IMAGINE HAVING A LITTLE BABY THAT LOOKS LIKE HAE-GI?
YOU'RE SO WEIRD
BABIES?! SO SCARY!!
OOH .BUT THEY'D BE SO CUUUUUTE...
I'LL HAVE A BOY AND A GIRL AND DRESS THEM UP ALL THE TIME.
LET ME PICK OUT ALL THEIR CLOTHES
IF HAE-GI HAD PROPOSED TO ME, I WOULD HAVE SAID YES IN A SECOND—
WHY DON'T YOU SAY YES?
THE LONGER YOU JUST DATE, THE MORE LIKELY THAT YOU'LL BREAK UP..
OH, I DON'T KNOW WHY NOT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT..
I THINK IT'S CRAZY TO NOT WANT TO GET MARRIED, ESPECIALLY AFTER EVERYTHING YOU TWO HAVE BEEN THROUGH.
OF COURSE, YOU ARE YOUNG
TRUE, MY MOTHER TOO
BUT MY PARENTS GOT MARRIED VERY YOUNG
SHE WAS JUST 20 YEARS OLD


My mother wanted to have four children, and name them for the four seasons...
Gae-Ri for Spring, short for Gae-Na-Ri or Forsythia...
Hae-Gi for Summer's Hae-Ba-Ra-Gi or Sunflower...
Ke-Me for Fall, short for Cosmos flower...


And Se-Na for Winter, short for Se-Na-Mee or pine tree
...

Now that I think about it... I guess my mother's real dream was

...to have a happy family

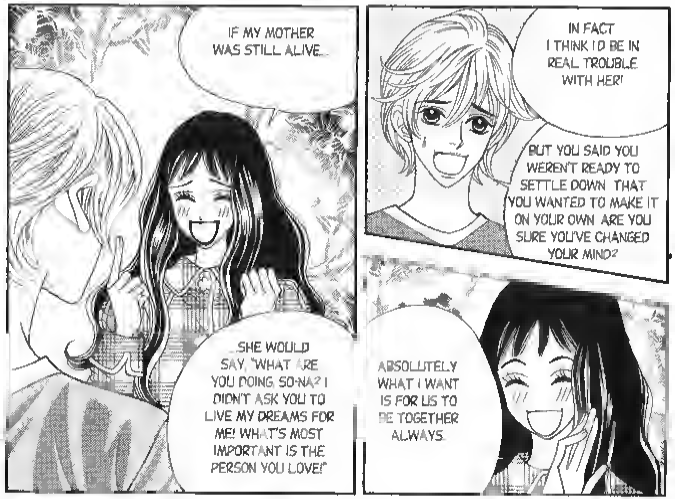
KNOCK KNOCK!
SO-NA?!
HAE-GI!
IT'S SO LATE!
ARE YOU NUTS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU SHOULDN'T BE RUNNING AROUND ALONE AT THIS TI-
HAE-GI!!
I'M SORRY
I'M SO SORRY
SO-NA...?

I'M AN IDIOT
NO I'M THE IDIOT I'VE BEEN TREATING YOU UNFAIRLY I'M SORRY
SO DON'T APOLOGIZE TO ME.

HAE-GI...I WANT TO MARRY YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? DON'T SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME. OKAY? YOU DON'T NEED TO GIVE IN JUST TO MAKE ME HAPPY--
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL..

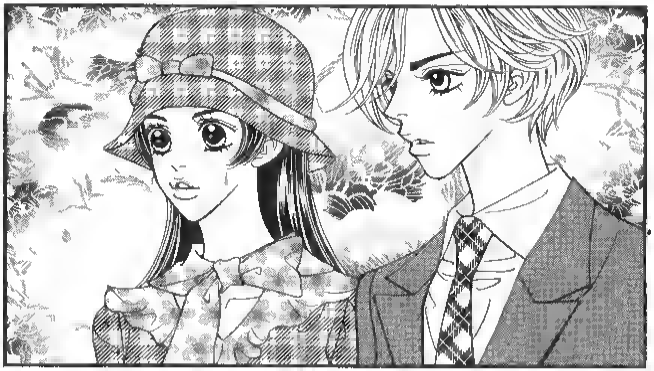
HAE-GI... YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY LIFE. LIKE YOU SAID WE CAN MAKE IT THROUGH ANYTHING IF WE'RE TOGETHER
I DON'T KNOW WHY I COULDN'T SEE THAT FOR A WHILE -- MAYBE I WAS ALL CAUGHT UP IN THINKING OF THE GARDEN AS JUST MY MOTHER'S AND MINE.

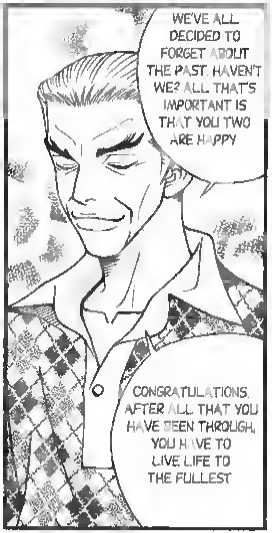

IF MY MOTHER WAS STILL ALIVE...
...SHE WOULD SAY, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SO-NA? I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO LIVE MY DREAMS FOR ME! WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS THE PERSON YOU LOVE!"
IN FACT I THINK I'D BE IN REAL TROUBLE WITH HER!
BUT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T READY TO SETTLE DOWN. THAT YOU WANTED TO MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN. ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND?
ABSOLUTELY. WHAT I WANT IS FOR US TO BE TOGETHER ALWAYS.

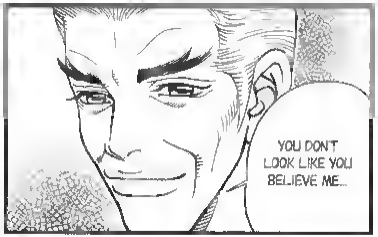
He he he... I wonder what would happen if I told him what I want is to have four kids and name them for the four seasons...I bet he'd faint!
KA-THUMP
KA-THUMP
WELL, IT'S REALLY LATE SO...LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS IN THE MORNING, OKAY?
NO, I WANT TO SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW! DON'T YOU LOVE ME?
LOVE YOU? MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD!

THEN, SHALL I PROPOSE TO YOU FORMALLY AGAIN? SO NA... PLEASE MARRY ME!
We'll create our own happy family. Something neither one of us had
I've never known happiness like this

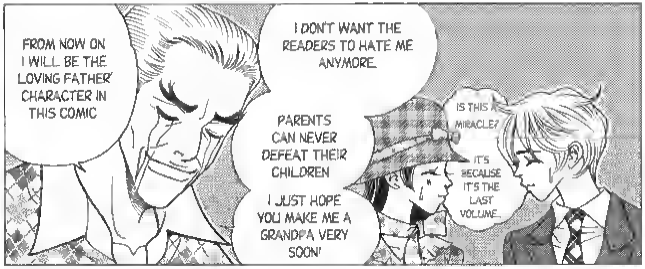
SIR, WE'D LIKE TO GET MARRIED AND WE WANT YOUR BLESSING
OF COURSE. I HOPE THE TWO OF YOU LIVE HAPPILY...

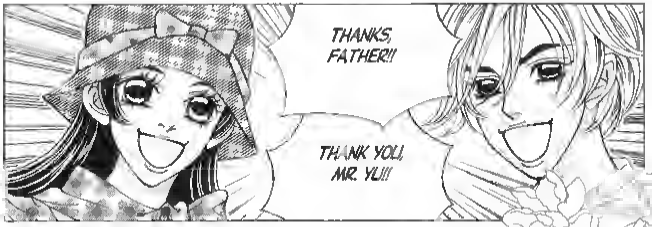


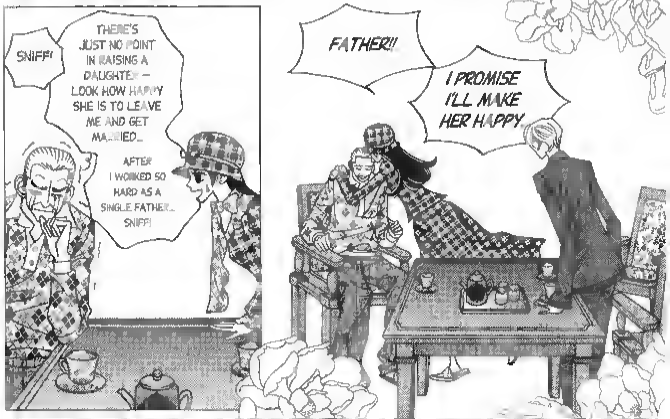

WE'VE ALL DECIDED TO FORGET ABOUT THE PAST. HAVEN'T WE? ALL THAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU TWO ARE HAPPY
CONGRATULATIONS. AFTER ALL THAT YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH, YOU HAVE TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

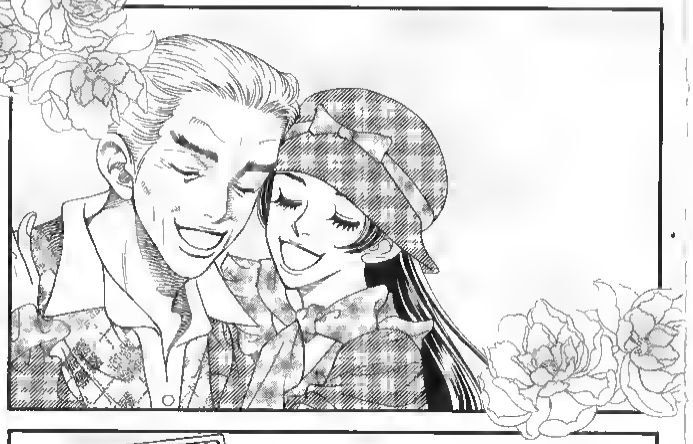

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU BELIEVE ME...

WOULD YOU RATHER I SCREAMED AND YELLED AND FORBID YOUR MARRIAGE?
AH, NO!
HEH...


FROM NOW ON I WILL BE THE LOVING FATHER CHARACTER IN THIS COMIC
I DON'T WANT THE READERS TO HATE ME ANYMORE.
PARENTS CAN NEVER DEFEAT THEIR CHILDREN
I JUST HOPE YOU MAKE ME A GRANDPA VERY SOON!
IS THIS A MIRACLE?
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S THE LAST VOLUME...


THANKS, FATHER!!
THANK YOU, MR. YU!!!


SNIFF!
THERE'S JUST NO POINT IN RAISING A DAUGHTER — LOOK HOW HAPPY SHE IS TO LEAVE ME AND GET MA...RIED...
AFTER I WORKED SO HARD AS A SINGLE FATHER... SNIFF!
FATHER!!
I PROMISE I'LL MAKE HER HAPPY.



So-Na, all I want now is your happiness. I want to see you smiling for the rest of your life. Forgive me for everything I put you through.

LIKE YOU SAID DARLING OUR LITTLE GIRL GREW UP TO BE A BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN

I DON'T DESERVE TO SEE YOU AGAIN -- I WAS A TERRIBLE FATHER, TORTURING OUR DAUGHTER IN MY ATTEMPT TO PROTECT HER...

YOU -- INSTEAD OF GIVING UP OR AVOIDING YOUR FATE, YOU EMBRACED IT. YOU ARE SO MUCH STRONGER THAN I.

I'M SORRY.. WHEN WE SEE EACH OTHER IN HEAVEN.. YOU'RE GOING TO BE PRETTY MAD AT ME I BET

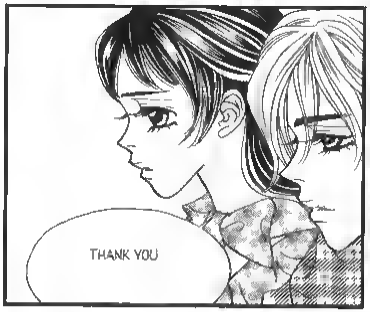
TRY NOT TO BE TOO ANGRY DARLING I MEANT WELL..

I'VE WANTED TO HOLD YOU LIKE THIS FOR SO LONG, SO-NA.

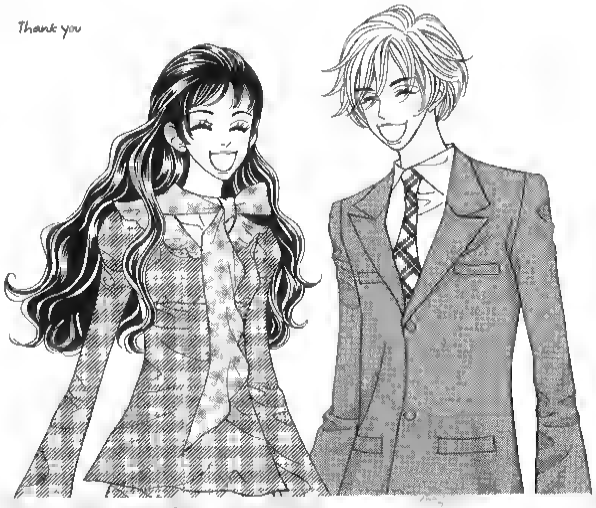
I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING AND THANK YOU. IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU THAT I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO GET ON WITH MY LIFE.

I THOUGHT THAT NOTHING COULD HEAL THE PAIN OF LOSING A CHILD
AND I'M SURE THAT I WILL ALWAYS CARRY THE SCAR FROM THAT WOUND BUT
...GAINING YOU AS A DAUGHTER MAKES MY HEART FEEL SO MUCH BETTER

FROM NOW ON, I WILL THINK OF YOU AS MY OWN DAUGHTER. ALL I WANT IS YOUR HAPPINESS
YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND'S DAUGHTER SO I SHOULD HAVE STEPPED IN WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY...BUT BECAUSE OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IT JUST TOOK A LITTLE LONGER THAN IT SHOULD HAVE


THANK YOU

OH MY...
LOOK AT ME, I'M CRYING WHEN WE SHOULD ALL BE SO HAPPY!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU MARRIED AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY GRANDCHILDREN!! THIS IS ALL SO WONDERFUL!


Thank you

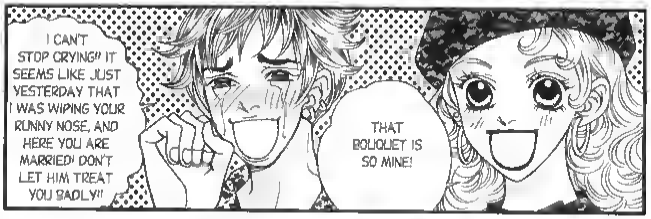
We will be very happy

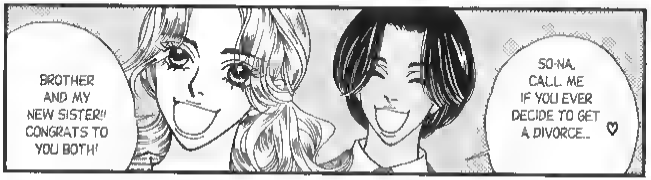
I take you,
Hae-Gi

To love and cherish
eternally

I take you,
So Na

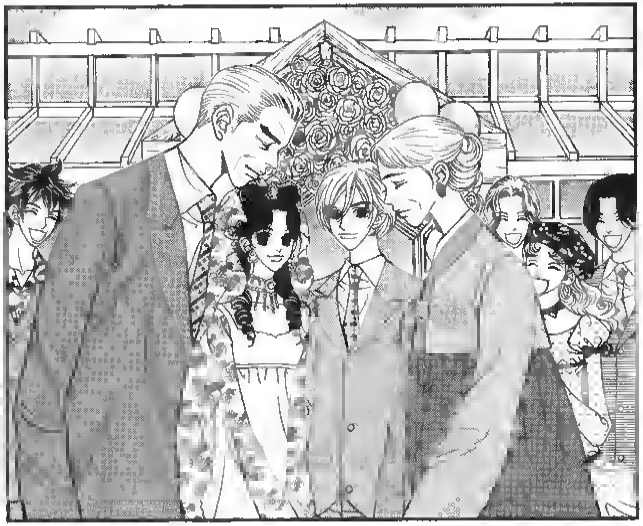
CONGRATS, HAE-GI AND SO-NA!!

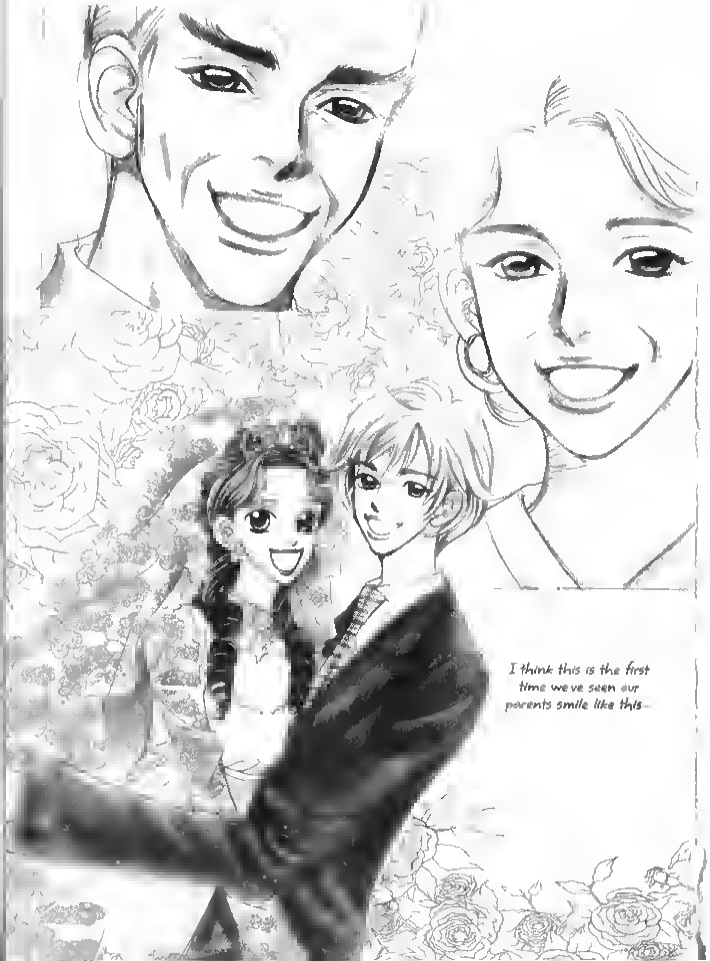

I CAN'T STOP CRYING!! IT SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY THAT I WAS WIPING YOUR RUNNY NOSE, AND HERE YOU ARE MARRIED! DON'T LET HIM TREAT YOU BADLY!!
THAT BOUQUET IS SO MINE!


BROTHER AND MY NEW SISTER!! CONGRATS TO YOU BOTH!
SO-NA, CALL ME IF YOU EVER DECIDE TO GET A DIVORCE... ♡

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT AT OUR WEDDING?
I JUST BLURTED IT OUT WITHOUT THINKING! I'M SORRY!
I KNEW THAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE REST OF US MAY BE HURTING... YOU TWO HAVE TO BE HAPPY
THAT'S HOW ALL STORIES ARE. ONLY THE MAIN CHARACTERS GET TO HAVE A HAPPY ENDING.
HMPH!M. STOP BEING A JERK. YOU'LL MEET A NICE GIRL SOMEDAY! ♡

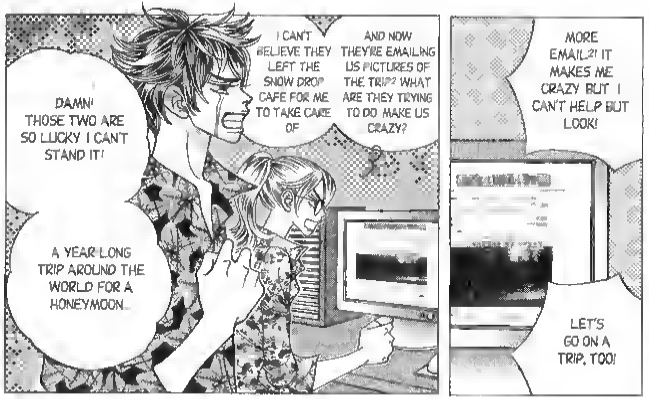
WAAH... I'M SO JEALOUS OF YOU TWO!! BUT LIVE WELL... AND BE HAPPY
STOP FIGHTING ABOUT STUPID STUFF ALL THE TIME!
YES. AND YOU'D BETTER TREAT HER RIGHT, HAE-GI... OR ELSE YOU'LL HAVE ME TO ANSWER TO.
OKAY OKAY!! I PROMISE. I'LL MAKE HER HAPPY...




I think this is the first time we've seen our parents smile like this—

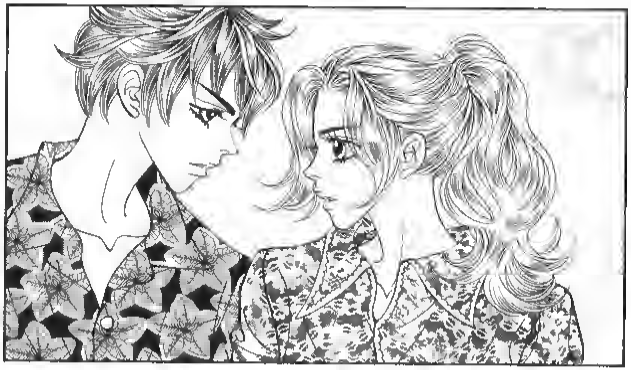
Goodbye forever to our sad past
We'll forget these days, and be born again

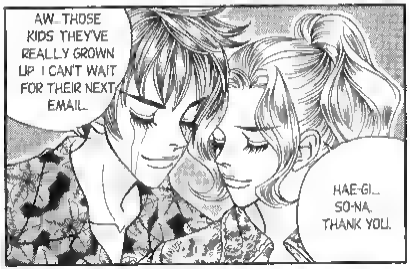
I'm going to love you so much that the entire universe will be jealous


DAMN! THOSE TWO ARE SO LUCKY I CAN'T STAND IT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY LEFT THE SNOW DROP CAFE FOR ME TO TAKE CARE OF
AND NOW THEY'RE EMAILING US PICTURES OF THE TRIP? WHAT ARE THEY TRYING TO DO MAKE US CRAZY?
A YEAR-LONG TRIP AROUND THE WORLD FOR A HONEYMOON...
MORE EMAIL?! IT MAKES ME CRAZY BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT LOOK!
LET'S GO ON A TRIP, TOO!

HEY THERE, HA-DA & KO-MO! HERE WE ARE IN BALI ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? IT'S SO CLOSE TO THE EQUATOR, THE WEATHER'S AMAZING DON'T YOU GUYS WISH YOU WERE HERE TOO?
YESTERDAY WE WENT TO THE OCEAN -- TODAY WE'RE GOING TO GO RAFTING ISN'T LIFE WONDERFUL?!
'DON'T WE WISH WE WERE THERE?'
I DON'T WANT TO READ ANYMORE!!
WE EVEN HAD A SILLY LITTLE FIGHT YESTERDAY WE EACH WANTED THE OTHER TO HAVE ICE CREAM FIRST ISN'T THAT FUNNY?
ANOTHER LOVER'S QUARREL, HA HA!!
ARGH!

IT SEEMS THAT LOVE IS LIKE A MAGIC POWER. IT MAKES ANYTHING POSSIBLE. JUST LOOK AT US! WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LOVE. AND WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU!





HEY!
ARE THEY SAYING ALL THAT ABOUT OUR LOVE JUST SO THEY CAN BRAG ABOUT THEIRS?
TRAVELING THE WORLD FOR A WHOLE YEAR...
HEY, WAIT –

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE TREVI FOUNTAIN IN ITALY? IT'S JUST LIKE IT IS IN OLD MOVIES!

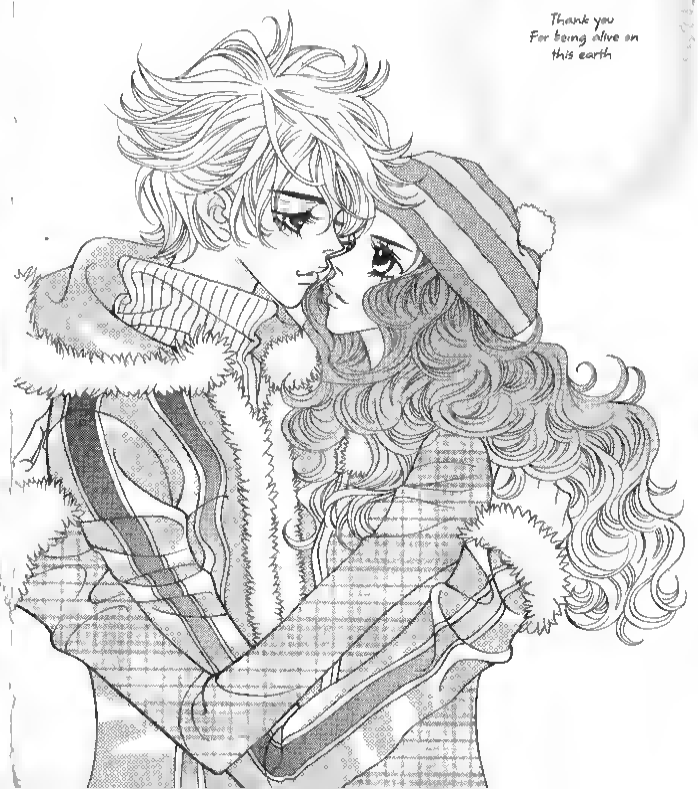
IT'S AMAZING HOW OUR LOVE KEEPS GROWING WHEN WE SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY...
OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO GROW IN ROMANTIC PLACES LIKE THAT...
AREN'T THEY TIRED OF TRAVELING YET?
MORE EMAIL...
WE MISS ALL OF YOU! EVEN OUR PARENTS.
WE'LL BE BRINGING BACK GIFTS WHEN WE COME HOME -- NO WAIT. AREN'T WE THEIR GIFTS? HA HA!
GIFTS, HUH? WHATEVER! DON'T BOTHER--

HERE WE ARE IN THE ALPS. WE'RE 13,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL HERE. THIS IS ABOUT THE HIGHEST PLACE ON EARTH THAT YOU CAN GET TO EASILY! IT WAS ACTUALLY A LITTLE SCARY AND EVEN HARD TO BREATHE. BUT STANDING AT THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN ALL ALONE WAS KIND OF COOL, TOO

I THINK I'D BE PERFECTLY HAPPY IF I NEVER SAW ANYONE BUT YOU AGAIN. SHALL WE STAY HERE FOREVER?
LET'S GO LIVE AT THE NORTH POLE! I HEAR IF YOU SEE THE AURORA BOREALIS FROM THERE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET IT

OF COURSE, I'D NEVER FORGET IT BECAUSE I'D BE SEEING IT WITH YOU. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WE REALLY GET TO BE TOGETHER LIKE THIS FOREVER! I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW HAPPY I AM.

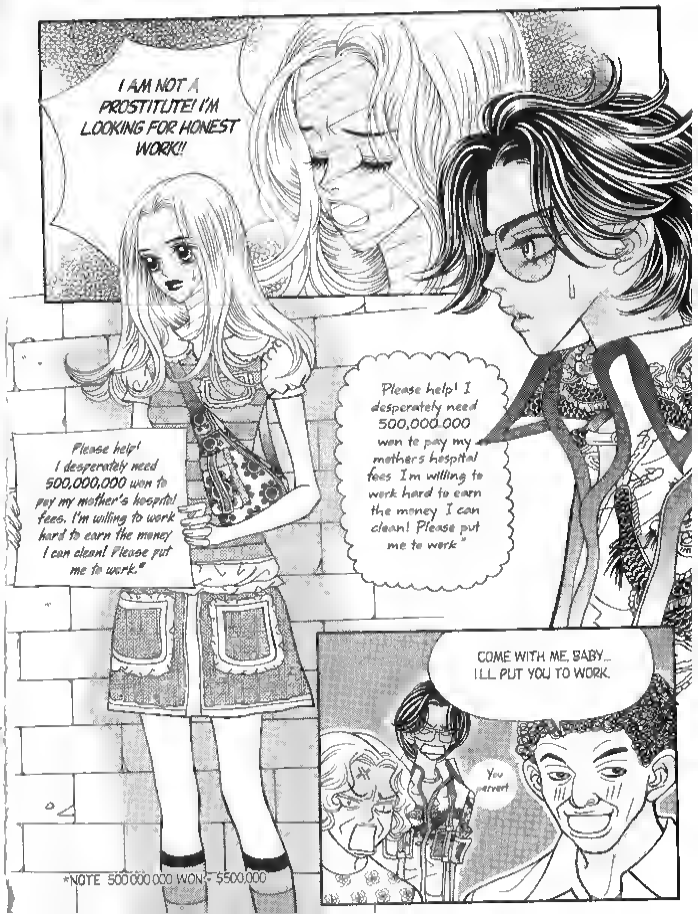
ME TOO
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, MY LIFE COULD HAVE NEVER BEEN LIKE THIS.


Thank you
For being alive on
this earth

Thank you

For being alive on this earth

Once again I'm walking the streets of Seoul looking for something to do—
God I'm so bored Why is life so boring? Isn't there anything new and interesting—?
New and interesting—
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
OH, THAT'S SO SAD!
HOW BAD MUST THINGS BE FOR YOU AT HOME—
GO HOME, GIRL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HE'S RIGHT WHATEVER'S WRONG, THIS WON'T SOLVE IT!
DON'T SINK TO PROSTITUTION!


I AM NOT A PROSTITUTE! I'M LOOKING FOR HONEST WORK!!
Please help! I desperately need 500,000,000 won to pay my mother's hospital fees. I'm willing to work hard to earn the money I can clean! Please put me to work."
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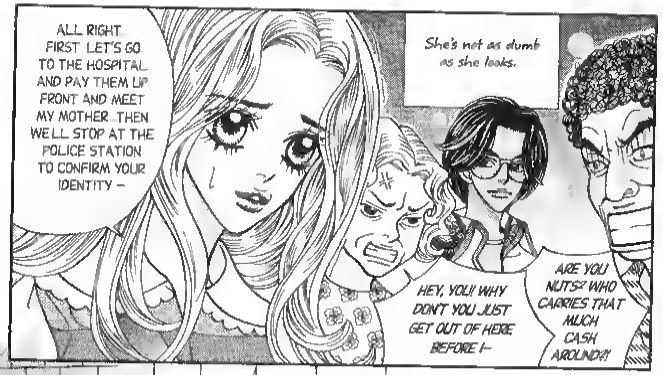
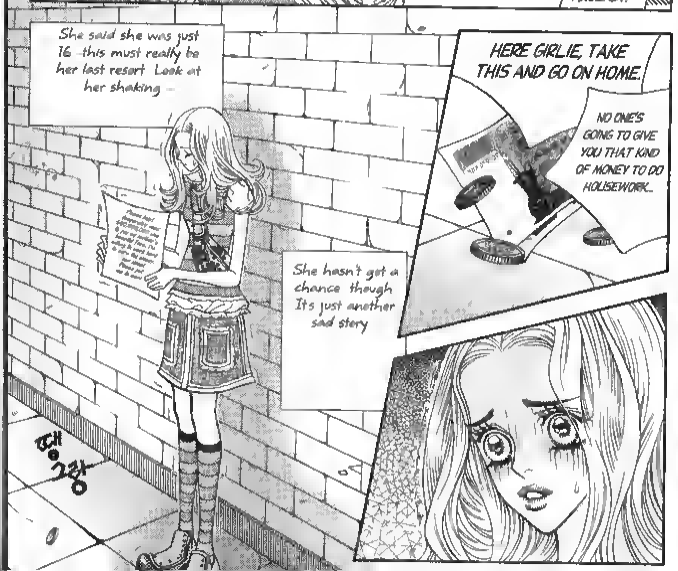
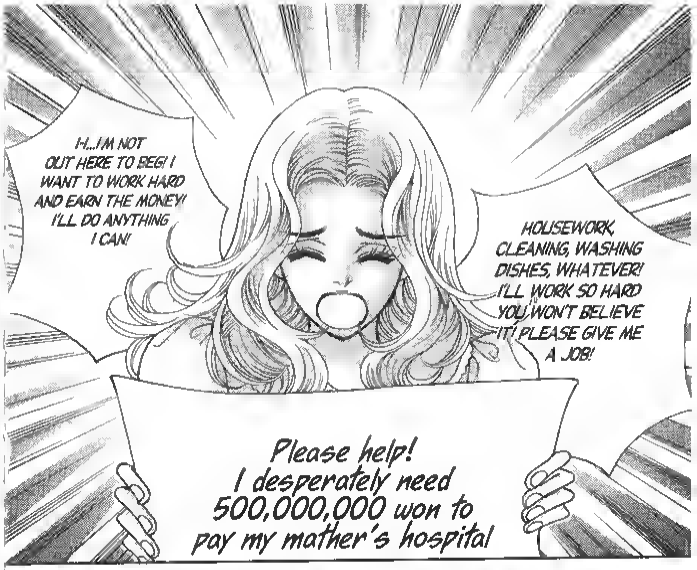
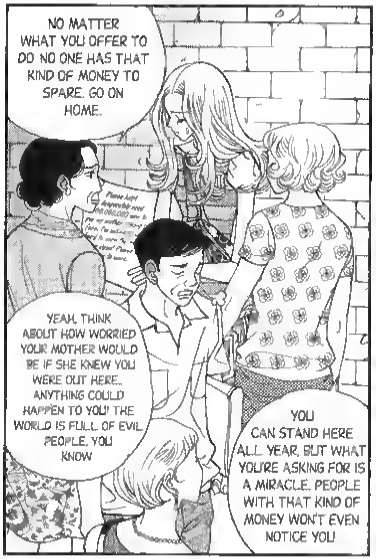
COME WITH ME, BABY... I'LL PUT YOU TO WORK.
You parrot
*NOTE 500,000,000 WON = $500,000

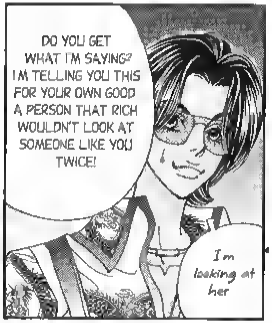

ALL RIGHT. FIRST LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND PAY THEM UP FRONT AND MEET MY MOTHER...THEN WE'LL STOP AT THE POLICE STATION TO CONFIRM YOUR IDENTITY –
She's not as dumb as she looks.
HEY, YOU! WHY DON'T YOU JUST GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I–
ARE YOU NUTS? WHO CARRIES THAT MUCH CASH AROUND?!


She said she was just 16 this must really be her last resort. Look at her shaking –
HERE GIRLIE, TAKE THIS AND GO ON HOME.
NO ONE'S GOING TO GIVE YOU THAT KIND OF MONEY TO DO HOUSEWORK...
She hasn't got a chance though. It's just another sad story

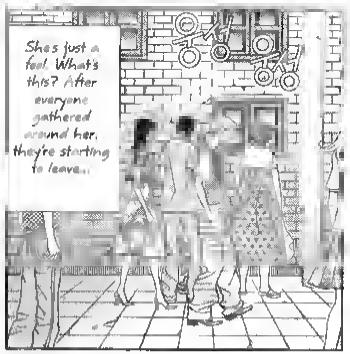

I-I...I'M NOT OUT HERE TO BEG! I WANT TO WORK HARD AND EARN THE MONEY! I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN!
HOUSEWORK, CLEANING, WASHING DISHES, WHATEVER! I'LL WORK SO HARD YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! PLEASE GIVE ME A JOB!
Please help! I desperately need 500,000,000 won to pay my mother's hospital

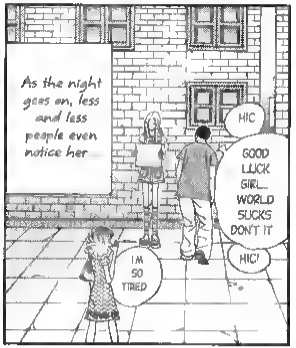
MY MOTHER NEEDS SURGERY DESPERATELY – IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH! I HAVE TO GET THIS MONEY! *
*NOTE: IN KOREA YOU HAVE TO PAY UP FRONT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
PLEASE BELIEVE ME!
THIS IS SO SAD POOR THING!
THIS IS JUST AWFUL...
LOOK, DEAR, YOU'RE JUST ASKING FOR TOO MUCH MONEY


NO MATTER WHAT YOU OFFER TO DO NO ONE HAS THAT KIND OF MONEY TO SPARE. GO ON HOME.
YEAH, THINK ABOUT HOW WORRIED YOUR MOTHER WOULD BE IF SHE KNEW YOU WERE OUT HERE.. ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN TO YOU! THE WORLD IS FULL OF EVIL PEOPLE, YOU KNOW
YOU CAN STAND HERE ALL YEAR, BUT WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR IS A MIRACLE. PEOPLE WITH THAT KIND OF MONEY WON'T EVEN NOTICE YOU!


DO YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING? I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD A PERSON THAT RICH WOULDN'T LOOK AT SOMEONE LIKE YOU TWICE!
I'm looking at her

YOU'RE JUST MAKING A FOOL OF YOURSELF!

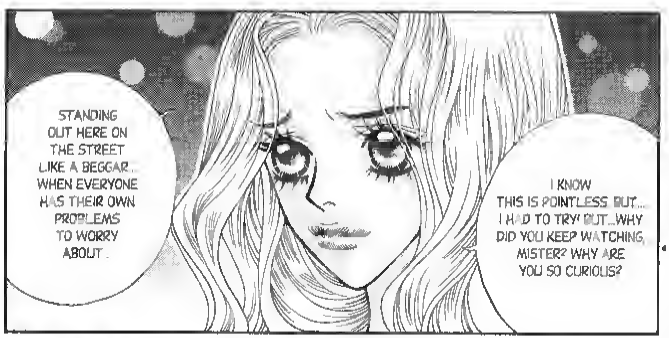

She's just a fool. What's this? After everyone gathered around her, they're starting to leave...


As the night goes on, less and less people even notice her...
HIC
GOOD LUCK GIRL... WORLD SUCKS DON'T IT
HIC!
I'M SO TIRED

Finally, she's completely alone

IT'S WAY PAST MIDNIGHT.. YOU DON'T GIVE UP EASILY..DO YOU?
YOU THINK I'M FUNNY HUH?

WHAT?
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ME ALL NIGHT ! HOPE YOU GOT A GOOD LAUGH...


STANDING OUT HERE ON THE STREET LIKE A BEGGAR... WHEN EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN PROBLEMS TO WORRY ABOUT.
I KNOW THIS IS POINTLESS, BUT... I HAD TO TRY! BUT...WHY DID YOU KEEP WATCHING, MISTER? WHY ARE YOU SO CURIOUS?

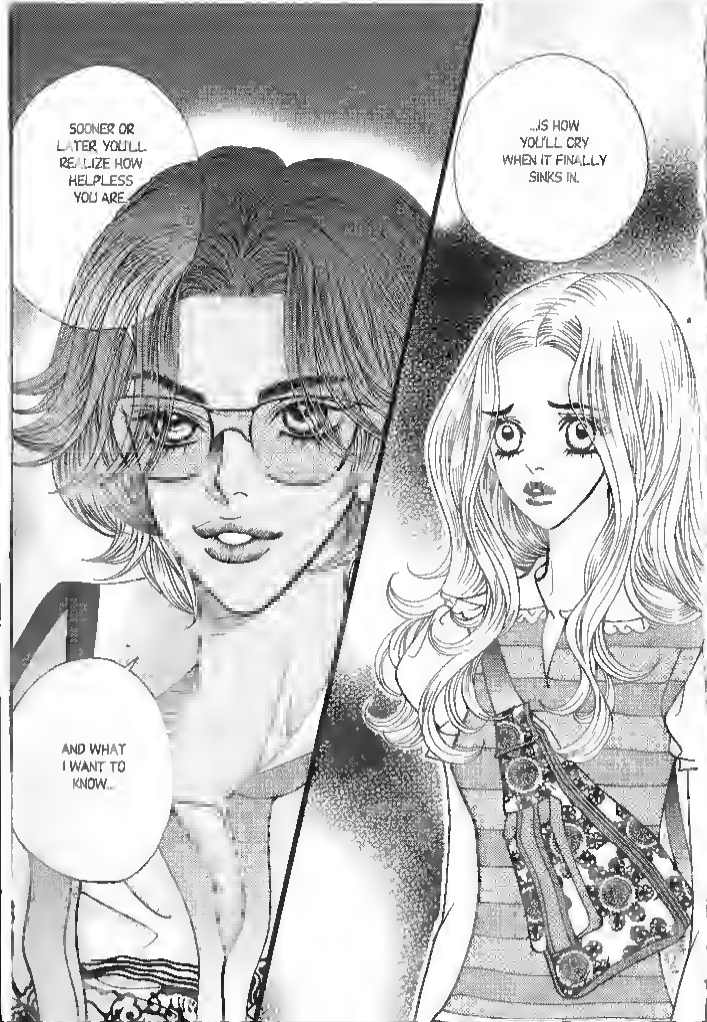
DIDN'T YOU EVEN REALIZE THAT I'VE BEEN WATCHING OUT FOR YOU ALL NIGHT?
WATCHING OUT FOR ME? YOU'RE THE SCARY ONE, MISTER!! STANDING THERE ALL NIGHT LIKE A PSYCHO-
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "MISTER"?!
DO I LOOK OLD TO YOU?
LOOK, I'M JUST A GUY WITH NOTHING BETTER TO DO AND IF YOU WANT TO STAY HERE LONGER, I'LL KEEP ON WATCHING OUT FOR YOU.
PLEASE! YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT!

When I was young and powerless I wanted to save my mother too. But I couldn't
YOU MUST REALLY BELIEVE IN MIRACLES
NOT ONLY IS STANDING HERE POINTLESS IT'S ACTUALLY VERY DANGEROUS. HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED THOSE CREEPS OVER THERE WATCHING YOU ALL NIGHT?

DUDE...THERE'RE SO MANY CUTE GIRLS OUT TONIGHT...
YEAH.
THEY'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ME TO LEAVE SO THEY CAN KIDNAP YOU -- THEY'LL SELL YOU TO A BROTHEL OR INTO SLAVERY...WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU.
THEY'RE TOTALLY EVIL! THEY EAT UP YOUNG NAIVE GIRLS LIKE YOU...

YOU'RE CALLING ME A PSYCHO BUT I'M THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE STILL SAFE. WHY DON'T YOU GET A CLUE AND GO HOME?
BUT HEY IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE STUBBORN, GO RIGHT AHEAD AND STAND HERE ALL NIGHT. I'LL STAY HERE AND PROTECT YOU
FROM SLAVERY OR WORSE!

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M SO CURIOUS? I'LL TELL YOU -
I DON'T BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

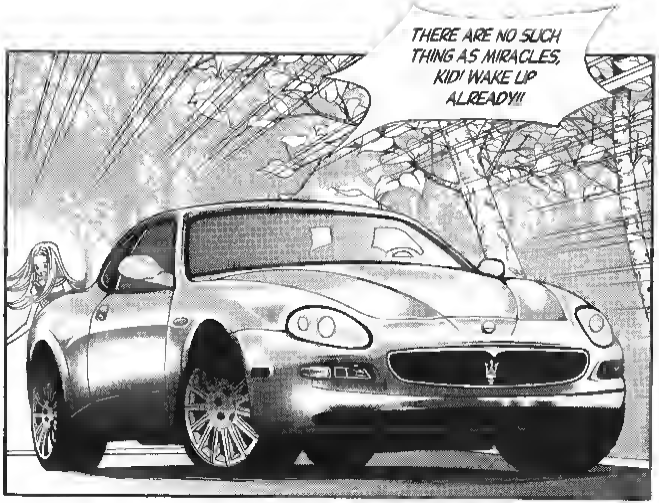

SOONER OR LATER, YOU'LL REALIZE HOW HELPLESS YOU ARE...
AND WHAT I WANT TO KNOW...
...IS HOW YOU'LL CRY WHEN IT FINALLY SINKS IN.

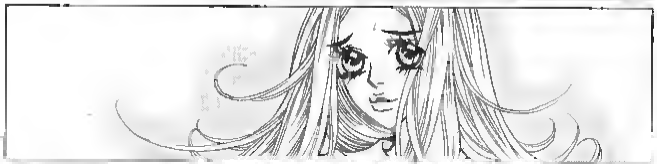
Help! pay fees

The girl had more nerve than I expected we stood there until the sun came up.
WELL, LOOKS LIKE I LOSE! I'M IMPRESSED
I'M HUNGRY LET'S GO EAT AND THEN START OVER AGAIN
GO AND EAT BY YOURSELF I DON'T NEED YOU!
What inner strength does this child have to stand here like this all night long?

OKAY LET'S GO WHAT HOSPITAL IS YOUR MOTHER IN?
STOP KIDDING AROUND WITH ME!! I SAID I DON'T NEED YOU -
YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR MOTHER DON'T YOU? THIS IS YOUR ONE CHANCE, SO ACT FAST...
BUT WELL...FOR MY MOTHER DO YOU REALLY HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY?
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE IN ANY POSITION TO THINK ABOUT YOUR PRIDE, ARE YOU?
BUT IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANNA BE... THEN STANDING HERE ALL NIGHT LONG REALLY WAS POINTLESS.
DON'T I LOOK LIKE I'M FROM A RICH FAMILY?
WHO'S YOUR FAMILY?
YOU'RE NOT A CROOK ARE YOU.. IS THIS MONEY FROM A BANK ROBBERY?
OKAY, FINE.. GOOD LUCK, LITTLE GIRL!
WILL YOU GO WITH ME TO THE POLICE TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY?
SCREW THAT. TRUST ME OR FORGET IT.
JUST SIGN HERE EVERYTHING'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF - SURGERY HOSPITAL STAY EVERYTHING..

MR. KWON IS THE HEIR OF G GROUP. WE OWN AND RUN THIS HOSPITAL..
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAD TO CALL MY ASSISTANT TO PROVE TO YOU THAT I WAS FOR REAL..
ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW? I TOLD YOU I COULD TAKE CARE OF IT
MAN, I'M TIRED LET'S GO HOME
SIR, IN THE FUTURE JUST CALL ME TO TAKE CARE OF SITUATIONS LIKE THIS
AH.
WAIT!!
I SAID I'LL WORK FOR YOU TO PAY YOU BACK. TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
DON'T WORRY IT WAS WELL WORTH IT FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT
AND RIGHT NOW I'M GOING HOME AND GOING TO SLEEP. I DON'T NEED YOU TO DO ANYTHING.


THERE ARE NO SUCH THING AS MIRACLES, KID! WAKE UP ALREADY!!



TEEHEEHEE!! YOU'RE SUCH A MEANIE, HWI-RIM! YOU BROKE THAT LITTLE GIRL'S HEART.
IT'S NOT FUNNY. SHE NEEDS TO LEARN WHAT THE REAL WORLD IS LIKE. STUPID LITTLE GIRL.
I BET SHE WAS REALLY PRETTY...THAT'S PROBABLY WHY YOU WATCHED HER ALL NIGHT LONG

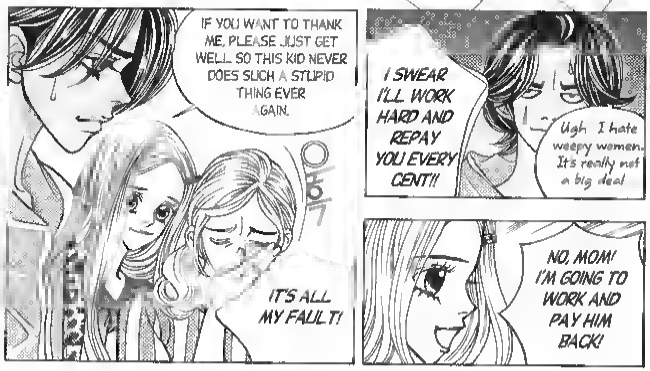
IF IT WAS AN UGLY BOY WOULD YOU HAVE CARED FOR EVEN ONE SECOND? I BET SHE WAS PRETTY AND SWEET AND INNOCENT
THAT'S WHAT THE REAL WORLD IS ALL ABOUT

HA HA, SUN-HI! YOU HAVE GROWN UP...AND YOU'VE GOT A DIRTY MIND...
IT'S TRUE, HWI-RIM LIKES THEM YOUNG. DOESN'T HE?
HE STOOD THERE ALL NIGHT BECAUSE HE'S SUCH A LECH...
C'MON... I BET SHE WAS REALLY HOT...
THAT'S NOT—
OH PLEASE, CHARLES – DO YOU NEED TO ASK? WOULD THE INFAMOUS KWON HWI-RIM SPEND 500,000,000 WON ON A GIRL IF SHE WASN'T?
COME ON! SHE'S JUST A 16-YEAR-OLD KID! A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT! STOP BEING SUCH A BUNCH OF JERKS ABOUT IT!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO DEFENSIVE? HMMM... COULD YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A THING FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS?
BRING THEM TO ME. I'LL MAKE THEM FAMOUS!
And they call themselves my friends.

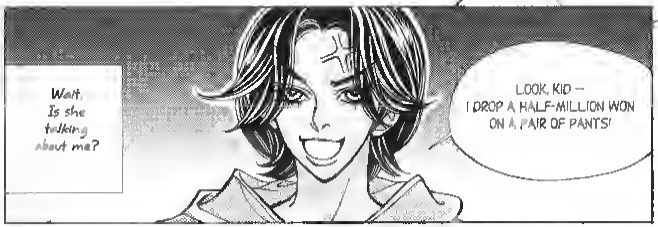
Although I guess it does sounds pretty strange the more I think about it standing there all night long
Did I see myself in her? The little boy who couldn't save his mother—? If only that had happened now. I could have saved my mother as well as hers
And maybe I'd have been able to understand her... dating my dad because he was rich and then giving me up so easily
I must be getting old, thinking about stuff like this
I wonder if that girl's mother is okay? I hope the surgery was succesful
I guess this is what they call "compassion"
HWI-RIM, ARE YOU FREE--
NO SORRY!

HEY, MISTER!!
BOING!
WHY IS MY HEART SUDDENLY POUNDING?
WOW, MISTER! YOU MUST BE REALLY SMART!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GO TO SUCH A GOOD SCHOOL -- I HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE TRACKING YOU DOWN, YOU KNOW
BUT SINCE YOU MENTIONED YOUR SCHOOL, I JUST DECIDED I'D WAIT OUT HERE UNTIL I RAN INTO YOU!
What a loud girl
WHAT FOR?
MY MOTHER'S SURGERY WENT GREAT! AND SHE WANTS TO MEET THE MAN WHO SAVED HER LIFE...

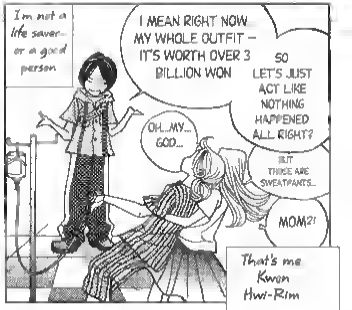
I DIDN'T SAVE ANYONE. I'VE JUST GOT MORE MONEY THAN I KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH.
JUST TELL HER FROM ME THAT SHE NEEDS TO HURRY UP AND GET BETTER SO YOU NEVER HAVE TO STAND ON THE STREET LIKE THAT EVER AGAIN.
NO!
N-?
I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU'RE FEELING BETTER MA'AM.
What am I doing?
THANK YOU, MR. KWON! I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH...


IF YOU WANT TO THANK ME, PLEASE JUST GET WELL. SO THIS KID NEVER DOES SUCH A STUPID THING EVER AGAIN.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
I SWEAR I'LL WORK HARD AND REPAY YOU EVERY CENT!!
Ugh. I hate weepy women. It's really not a big deal
NO, MOM! I'M GOING TO WORK AND PAY HIM BACK!

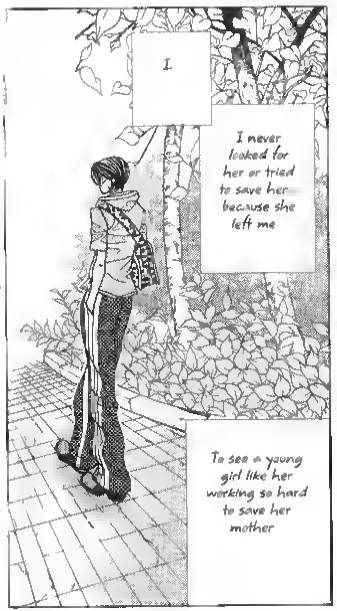
FORGET IT — I'LL COME TO YOUR HOUSE AND WORK AS YOUR MAID MR. KWON!
JUST GIVE ME ANOTHER WEEK TO GET BETTER AND I'LL START RIGHT AWAY!
Why are they fighting over a crappy job like this?
NO MOM! THE DOCTOR SAID YOU HAVE TO REST FOR MONTHS! YOU JUST HAD HEART SURGERY!
I'M OLD ENOUGH TO GO TO WORK!!
I'M JUST HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE LIKE HIM IN THIS WORLD

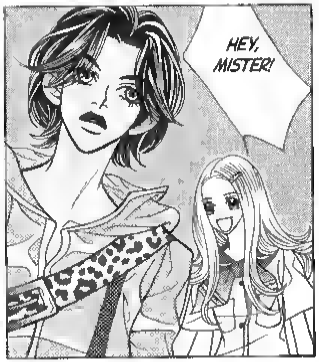

Wait. Is she talking about me?
LOOK, KID — I DROP A HALF-MILLION WON ON A PAIR OF PANTS!

SEE THIS WATCH? 12 BILLION WON
TO ME, IT'S LIKE BUYING A SODA. SO PLEASE STOP ALREADY


I'm not a life saver— or a good person
I MEAN RIGHT NOW. MY WHOLE OUTFIT — IT'S WORTH OVER 3 BILLION WON
SO LET'S JUST ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED ALL RIGHT?
OH...MY... GOD...
BUT THOSE ARE SWEATPANTS...
MOM?!
That's me Kwon Hwi-Rim

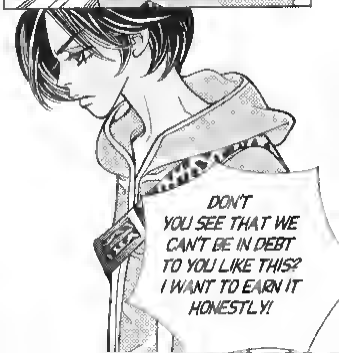
I'M SORRY TRY TO REACH YOUR UNCLE AGAIN, OKAY? HE'LL HELP US OUT
MOM...
Mother


I.
I never looked for her or tried to save her— because she left me
To see a young girl like her working so hard to save her mother

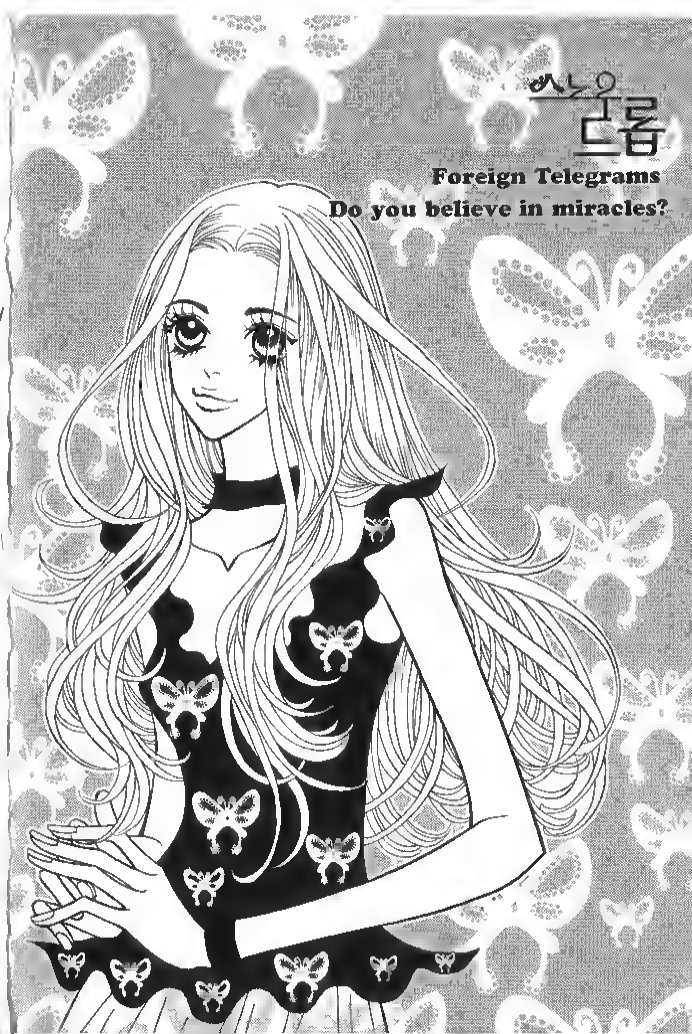

HEY, MISTER!

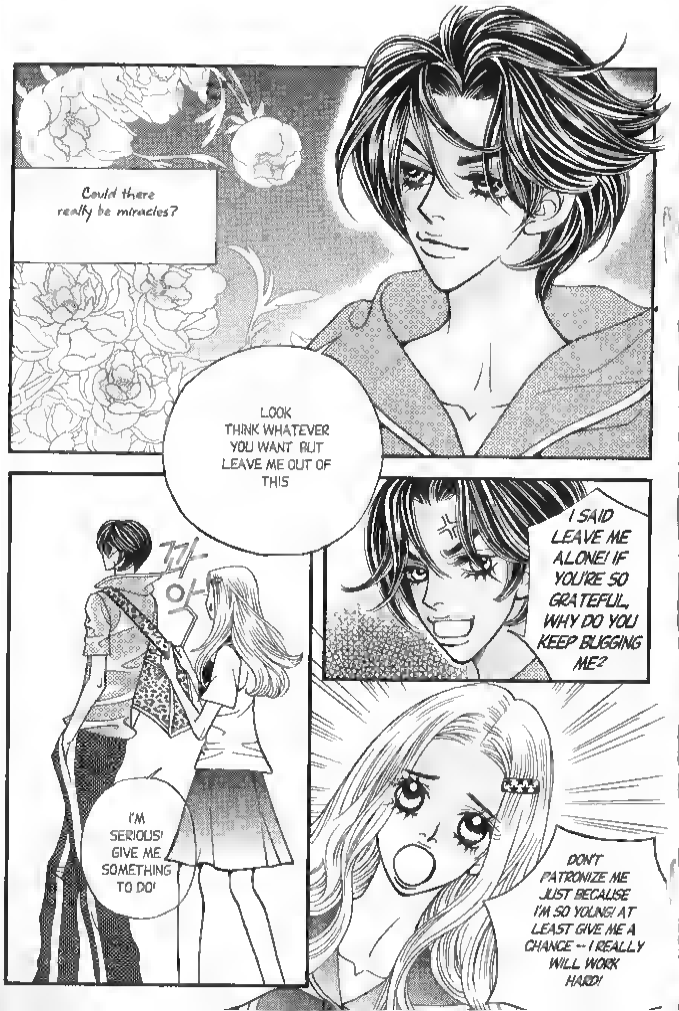
STOP CALLING ME THAT!

PLEASE, LET ME WORK FOR YOU! I KNOW YOU DON'T THINK YOU NEED IT, BUT—


DON'T YOU SEE THAT WE CAN'T BE IN DEBT TO YOU LIKE THIS? I WANT TO EARN IT HONESTLY!

YOU REALLY WANT TO PAY ME BACK THAT BADLY?
I... what...?
YES! BECAUSE YOU WERE OUR MIRACLE!


Foreign Telegrams
Do you believe in miracles?


Could there really be miracles?
LOOK THINK WHATEVER YOU WANT BUT LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS
I SAID LEAVE ME ALONE! IF YOU'RE SO GRATEFUL, WHY DO YOU KEEP BUGGING ME?
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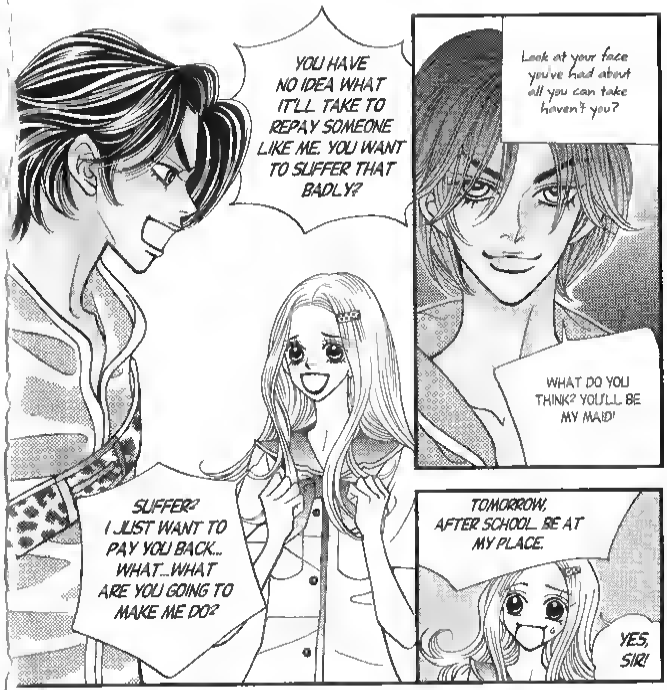
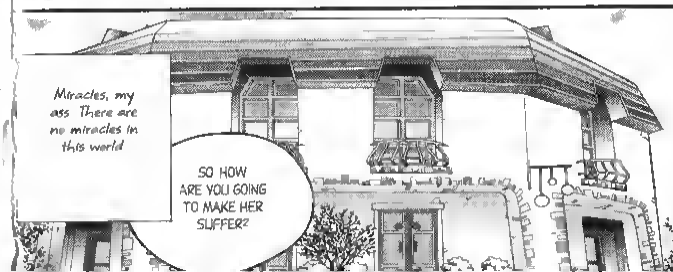
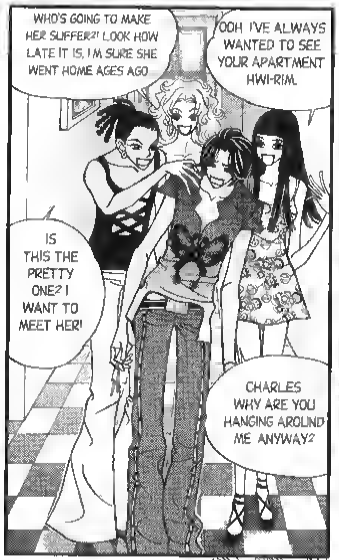
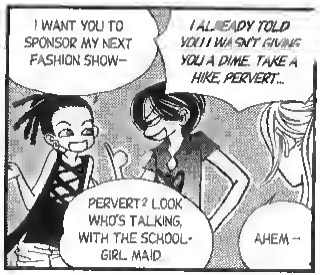
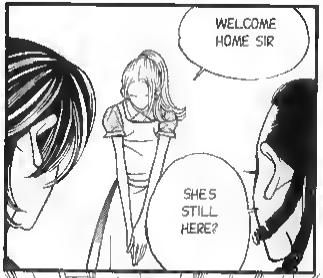
I'M SERIOUS! GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DO!
DON'T PATRONIZE ME JUST BECAUSE I'M SO YOUNG! AT LEAST GIVE ME A CHANCE -- I REALLY WILL WORK HARD!


YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'LL TAKE TO REPAY SOMEONE LIKE ME. YOU WANT TO SUFFER THAT BADLY?
Look at your face you've had about all you can take haven't you?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? YOU'LL BE MY MAID!
SUFFER? I JUST WANT TO PAY YOU BACK... WHAT...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME DO?
TOMORROW, AFTER SCHOOL. BE AT MY PLACE.
YES, SIR!


Miracles, my ass. There are no miracles in this world
SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE HER SUFFER?

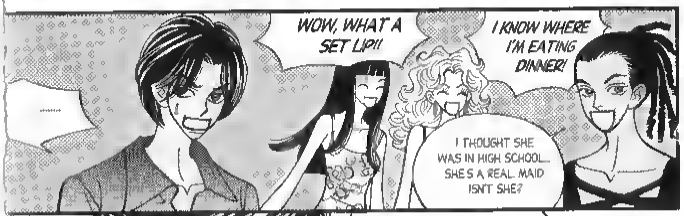

WHO'S GOING TO MAKE HER SUFFER?! LOOK HOW LATE IT IS, I'M SURE SHE WENT HOME AGES AGO
OOH I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOUR APARTMENT HWI-RIM.
IS THIS THE PRETTY ONE? I WANT TO MEET HER!
CHARLES WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND ME ANYWAY?


I WANT YOU TO SPONSOR MY NEXT FASHION SHOW~
I ALREADY TOLD YOU I WASN'T GIVING YOU A DIME. TAKE A HIKE, PERVERT...
PERVERT? LOOK WHO'S TALKING, WITH THE SCHOOL-GIRL MAID...
AHEM~


WELCOME HOME SIR
SHE'S STILL HERE?

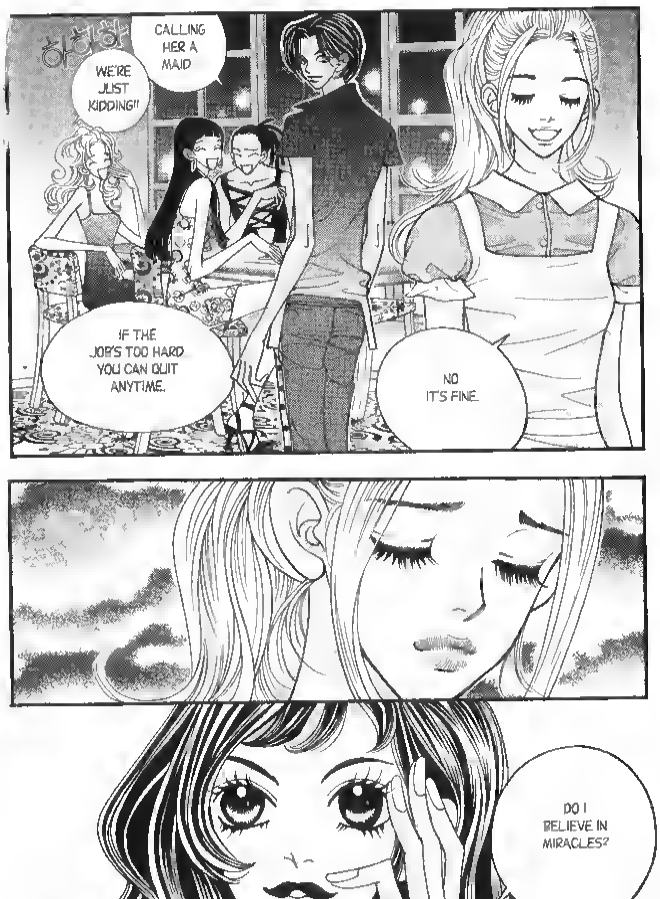
WOW SHE IS PRETTY~
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE? IT'S LATE, GO HOME!

YOUR DINNER IS READY. DO YOU WANT TO EAT NOW? I'LL BRING IT RIGHT OUT


WOW, WHAT A SET UP!!
I KNOW WHERE I'M EATING DINNER!
I THOUGHT SHE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL... SHE'S A REAL MAID ISN'T SHE?

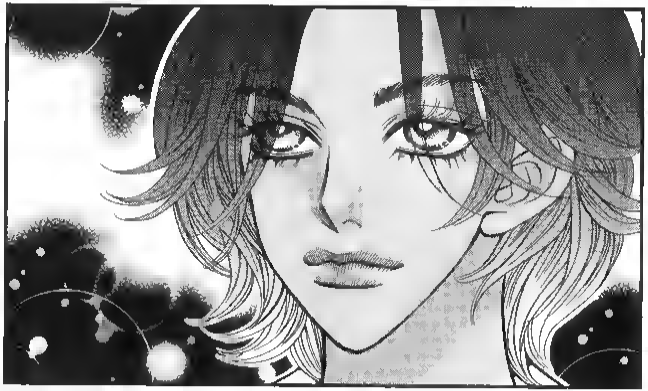
IT'S AFTER MIDNIGHT! I JUST WANTED YOU TO HELP MY HOUSEKEEPER OUT IN THE AFTERNOON.
WHO TOLD YOU TO WAIT UNTIL I GOT HOME?
IT'S JUST THAT I WANTED TO SAY HELLO TO YOU SINCE IT WAS MY FIRST DAY I'M SORRY

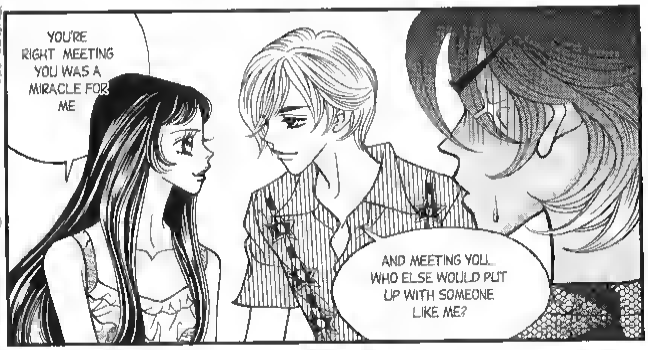
EW! THIS IS LIKE, TOTAL COUNTRY FOOD! HOW LAME!
HMPH.
LITTLE GIRL... HWI-RIM WOULD NEVER BE INTERESTED IN A KID LIKE YOU. HE LIKES ELEGANT WOMEN LIKE US...SO RUN ALONG HOME NOW! BUT FIRST --
GET ME A DRINK, MAID. HA HA HA!!
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE -- GET IT FOR HER
YES SIR

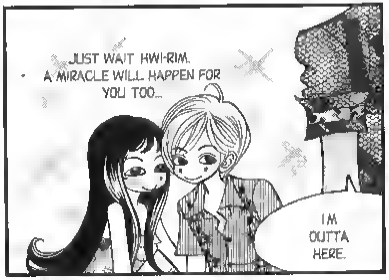

CALLING HER A MAID
WE'RE JUST KIDDING!!
IF THE JOB'S TOO HARD YOU CAN QUIT ANYTIME.
NO IT'S FINE.
DO I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

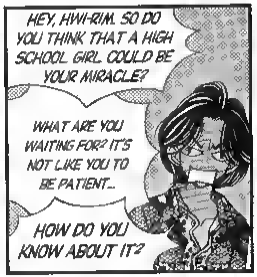
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN AGES -- AND THE FIRST THING YOU DO IS ASK ME IF I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES? I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN SINGLE FOR A WHILE...YOU HAVEN'T JOINED A CULT OR SOMETHING HAVE YOU?
I SEE YOUR SHARP TONGUE HASN'T BEEN DULLED BY MARRIAGE! I'M JUST CURIOUS THAT'S ALL.
WHY? DO YOU THINK THAT OUR MARRIAGE WAS A MIRACLE?
BUT... I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES
WERE YOU LISTENING?
I COULD HEAR YOU FROM THE FRONT DOOR
AND I THINK OUR MARRIAGE IS A MIRACLE!
BUT THINGS WERE SO DIFFICULT FOR YOU...LIKE SO-NA SAID. WASN'T IT REALLY A LOT OF HARD WORK?
BECAUSE I'LL TELL YOU IT WAS A LOT OF HARD WORK. YOU CAN'T JUST LIE UNDER THE TREES WAITING FOR AN APPLE TO FALL INTO YOUR MOUTH. YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE AN EFFORT.
IF YOU WANT TO FIND A GOOD WOMAN, YOU SHOULD START WORKING ON YOUR ATTITUDE--
ALL RIGHT, SORRY I ASKED!!
HA HA HA! OF COURSE, FINDING A WOMAN LIKE ME WON'T BE SO EASY...
NO THANKS I DON'T NEED SOMEONE WHO GOES AROUND THE WORLD AND JUST BRINGS ME A CHEAP KEYCHAIN..
SORRY ABOUT THAT... WE JUST DIDN'T HAVE ROOM IN OUR LUGGAGE FOR MUCH..

IT'S A MIRACLE THAT WE FOUND A LOVE WORTH FIGHTING FOR



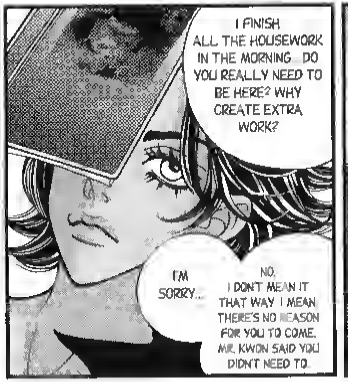

YOU'RE RIGHT. MEETING YOU WAS A MIRACLE FOR ME
AND MEETING YOU... WHO ELSE WOULD PUT UP WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME?

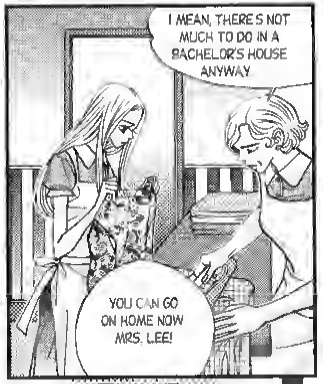

JUST WAIT HWI-RIM. A MIRACLE WILL HAPPEN FOR YOU TOO...
I'M OUTTA HERE.

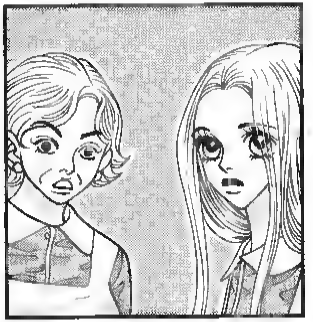

HEY, HWI-RIM. SO DO YOU THINK THAT A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL COULD BE YOUR MIRACLE?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE PATIENT...
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

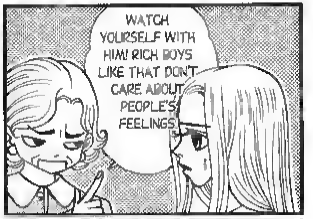
EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT HOW THE FAMOUS LADIES' MAN KWON HWI RIM HAS FALLEN FOR A LITTLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL... WE HEARD AS SOON AS WE GOT BACK
BUT DON'T SLEEP WITH A GIRL THAT YOUNG!
YEAH, TRY PLATONIC LOVE FOR ONCE. DON'T JUST JUMP ON HER LIKE YOU USUALLY DO
Fine fine make fun of me all you want I know how pathetic I look right now I think I'm pathetic, too.

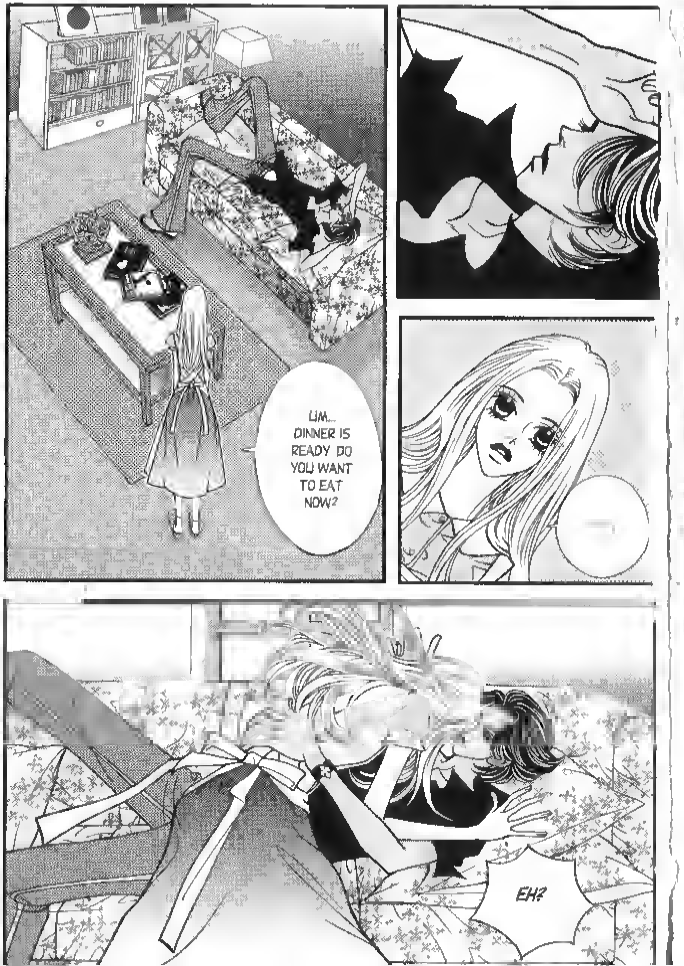
HI. HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
OH, YOU'RE HERE ALREADY?
SHALL I START CLEANING?
THAT'S ALL DONE. YOU CAN HELP ME FOLD THE LAUNDRY... I GUESS.


I FINISH ALL THE HOUSEWORK IN THE MORNING. DO YOU REALLY NEED TO BE HERE? WHY CREATE EXTRA WORK?
I'M SORRY...
NO. I DON'T MEAN IT THAT WAY. I MEAN THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO COME. MR. KWON SAID YOU DIDN'T NEED TO.


I MEAN, THERE'S NOT MUCH TO DO IN A BACHELOR'S HOUSE ANYWAY.
YOU CAN GO ON HOME NOW MRS. LEE!




WATCH YOURSELF WITH HIM! RICH BOYS LIKE THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT PEOPLE'S FEELINGS.

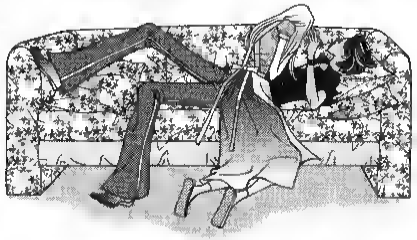

UM... DINNER IS READY. DO YOU WANT TO EAT NOW?
EH?

These lips that have never been kissed

They tremble but they're staying on mine

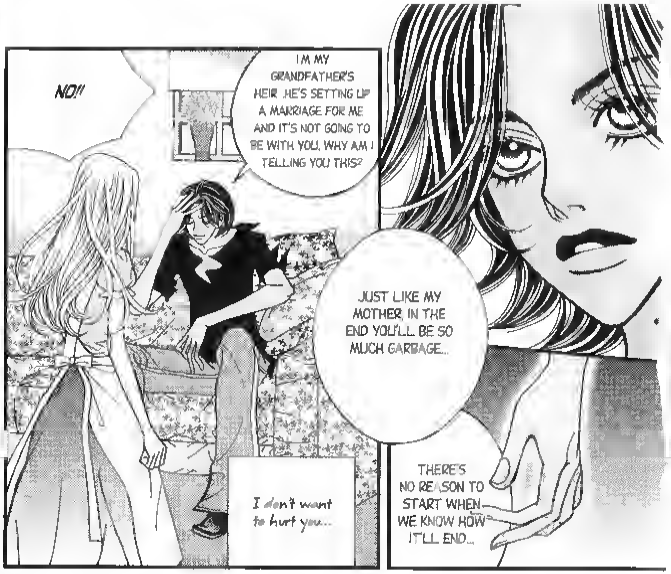
I feel like I'm kissing an angel...

She is like an angel -- she'll never be mine... and someday she'll fly away...

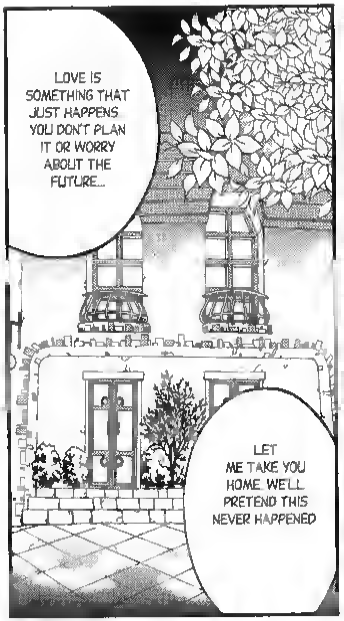


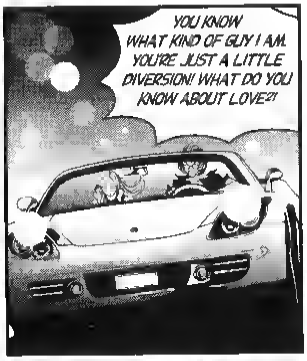
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU? SHALL I JUST USE YOU AND THEN TOSS YOU ASIDE? THAT USED TO BE MY SPECIALTY...

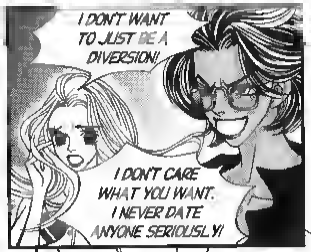
I DON'T KNOW WHY LOOKING AT YOU MAKES ME FEEL SO SINCERE. I SHOULD JUST HAVE MY WAY WITH YOU -- YOU KNOW I COULD MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE--


NO!!
I'M MY GRANDFATHER'S HEIR. HE'S SETTING UP A MARRIAGE FOR ME AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE WITH YOU. WHY AM I TELLING YOU THIS?
JUST LIKE MY MOTHER, IN THE END YOU'LL BE SO MUCH GARBAGE...
I don't want to hurt you...
THERE'S NO REASON TO START WHEN WE KNOW HOW IT'LL END...

I DON'T CARE. I'M NOT AS YOUNG AND WEAK AS YOU THINK...
PLEASE... YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO SAD. IT GOT TO ME THE FIRST MOMENT I SAW YOU.

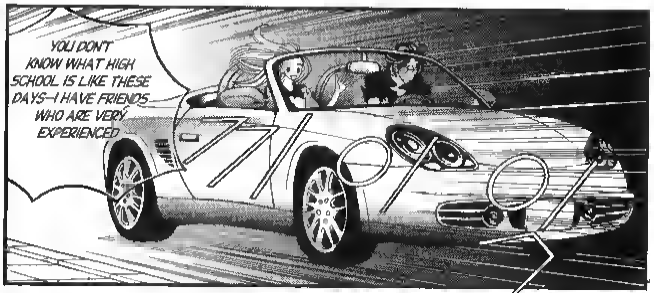

LOVE IS SOMETHING THAT JUST HAPPENS. YOU DON'T PLAN IT OR WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE...
LET ME TAKE YOU HOME. WE'LL PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED

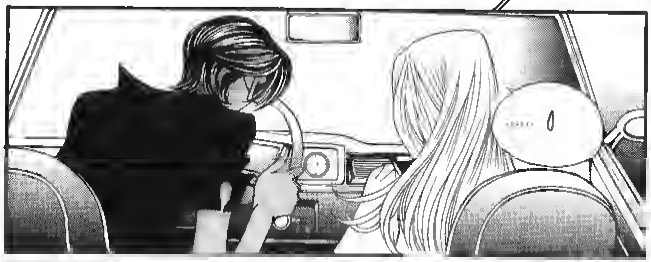

YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF GUY I AM. YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE DIVERSION! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LOVE?!


I DON'T WANT TO JUST BE A DIVERSION!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU WANT. I NEVER DATE ANYONE SERIOUSLY!

WHAT'S SERIOUS ABOUT KISSING A LITTLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME? LEAVE ME ALONE ALREADY!
I HATE THIS.

I CAN DO MORE THAN JUST KISS!!


YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HIGH SCHOOL IS LIKE THESE DAYS--I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE VERY EXPERIENCED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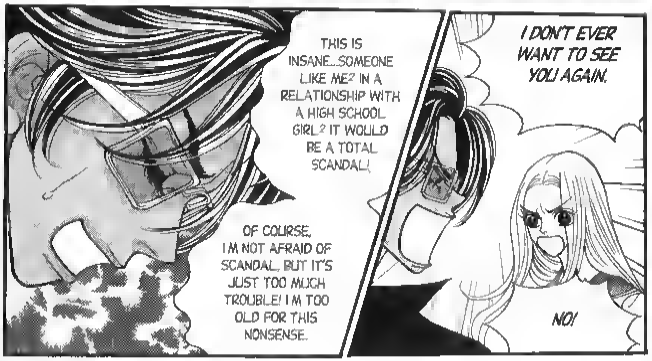
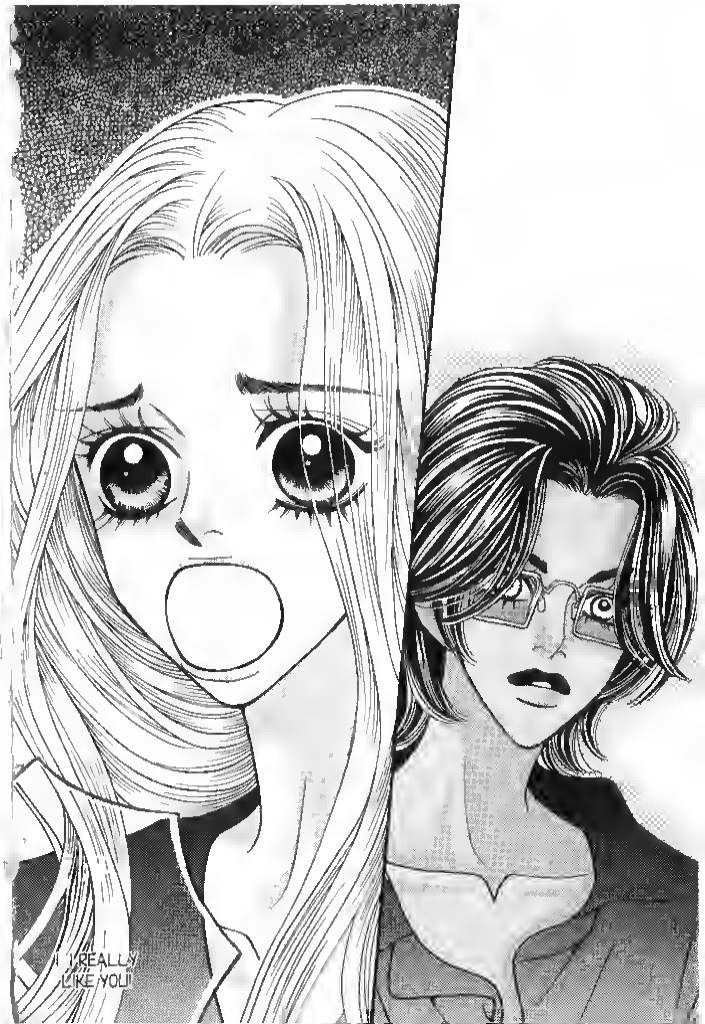
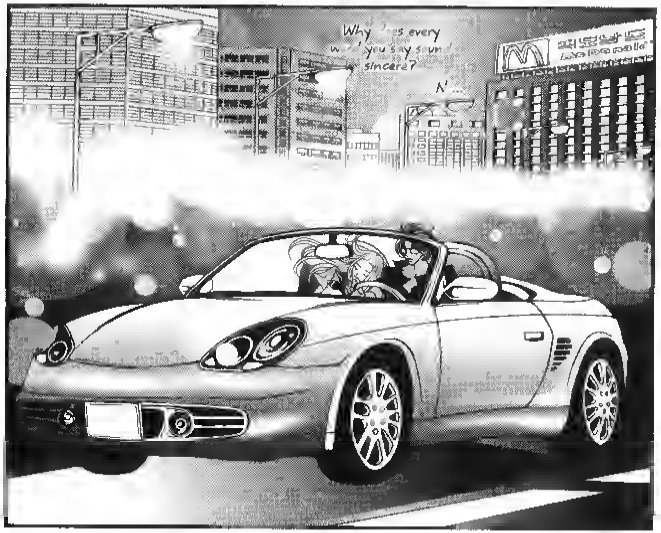

THIS IS INSANE...SOMEONE LIKE ME? IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL? IT WOULD BE A TOTAL SCANDAL!
OF COURSE, I'M NOT AFRAID OF SCANDAL, BUT IT'S JUST TOO MUCH TROUBLE! I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS NONSENSE.
I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
NO!


I REALLY LIKE YOU!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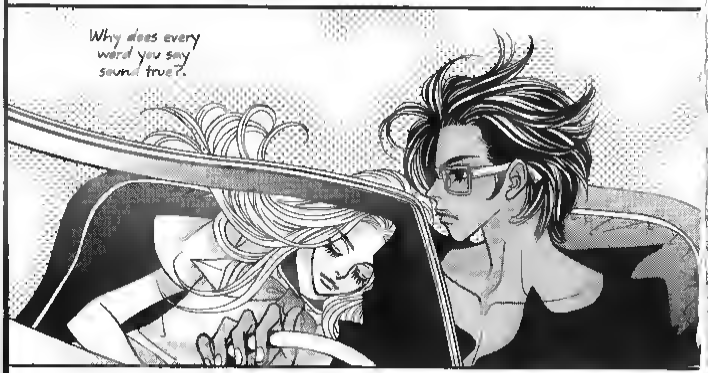
Why does every
word you say
sound true?.

It's a miracle
If you find someone
worth fighting for
club
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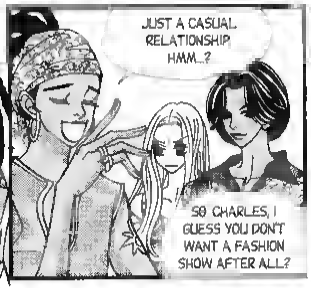
HEY SHE IS PRETTY!! THEN AGAIN IT WOULD BE A MIRACLE IF HWI-RIM TOOK AN INTEREST IN AN UGLY GIRL.


JUST A CASUAL RELATIONSHIP HMM...?
SO CHARLES, I GUESS YOU DON'T WANT A FASHION SHOW AFTER ALL..?

I'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING I HAVE...
GIVE IT TO THE DOGS

I..I REALLY DON'T NEED THESE CLOTHES THEY'RE TOO GROWN-UP FOR ME~
YOU MEAN~
I ONLY GO OUT WITH WOMEN THAT LOOK GROWN-UP ~ NOT LIKE SILLY SCHOOL GIRLS
SO GROW UP ALREADY..
ARE...ARE WE GOING OUT?!
WE'RE GONNA TRY!
Foreign Telegrams
Do you believe in miracles?
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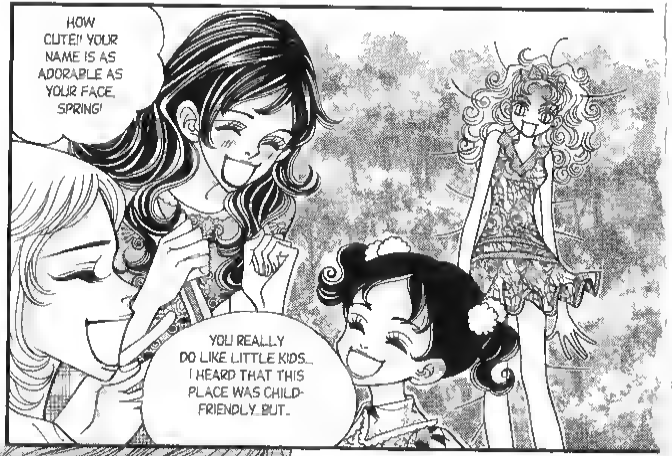
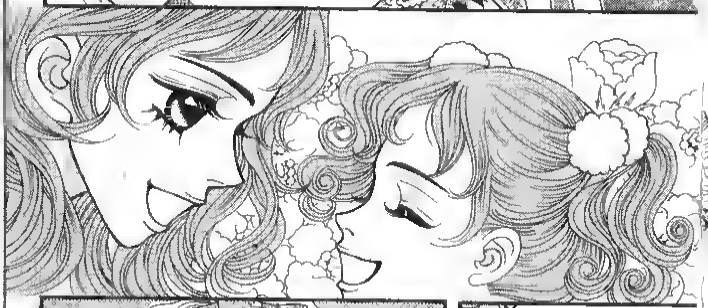
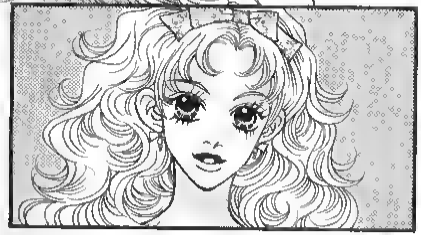
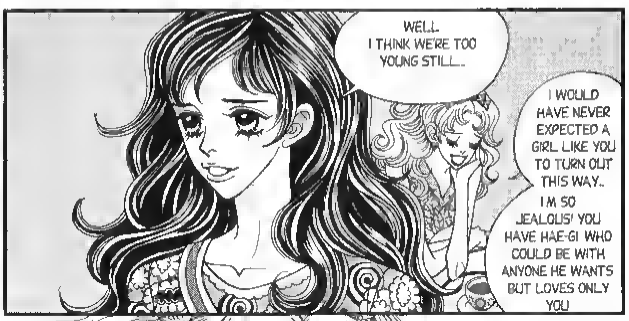
WHAT? YOU AREN'T COMING HOME AGAIN TONIGHT? YOU'RE STAYING ON LOCATION? OKAY..
SIGH.
HE'S STAYING OUT TONIGHT? IT MUST BE LONELY FOR YOU TO SLEEP ALONE...
WELL, IT'S JUST BECAUSE OF WORK. HE'S THE LEAD AND THE SHOOTING'S BEEN GOING OVERTIME...IT WOULD BE SILLY FOR HIM TO COME ALL THE WAY HOME WHEN HE'S SO TIRED
BESIDES, I'LL BE SO TIRED WHEN I FINISH WORK TONIGHT, I'LL JUST BE GOING HOME AND PASSING OUT, ANYWAY
YOU'RE LUCKY -- YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE BORED. I'M SO BORED LATELY...
LOOK HOW WELL EVERYTHING'S WORKED OUT FOR YOU -- YOU'VE GOT THIS BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, AND THE CAFE IS A HUGE SUCCESS BECAUSE FAMILIES LOVE TO EAT HERE TOGETHER.
NO, NO, DON'T PICK THE FLOWERS, SWEETIE!!
OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT! I DON'T MIND.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SPRING!

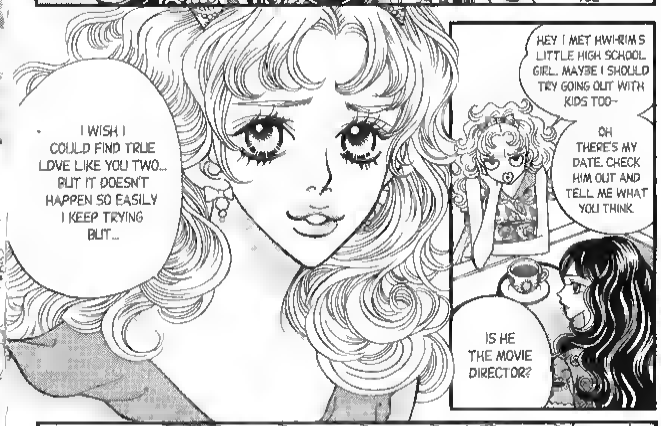

HOW CUTE!! YOUR NAME IS AS ADORABLE AS YOUR FACE, SPRING!
YOU REALLY DO LIKE LITTLE KIDS... I HEARD THAT THIS PLACE WAS CHILD-FRIENDLY, BUT..

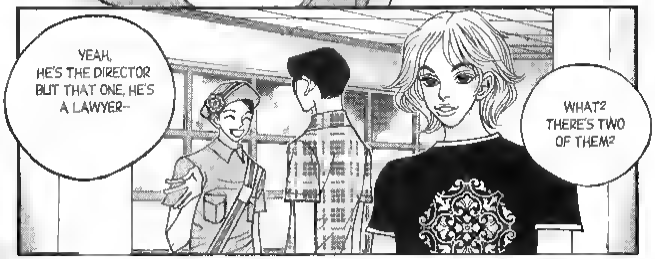


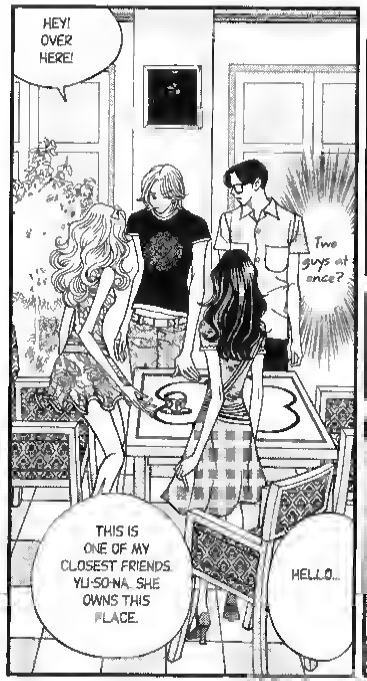


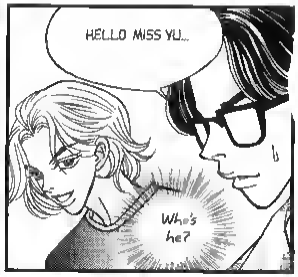
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A BABY OF YOUR OWN, SO-NA?


WELL.. I THINK WE'RE TOO YOUNG STILL...
I WOULD HAVE NEVER EXPECTED A GIRL LIKE YOU TO TURN OUT THIS WAY.. I'M SO JEALOUS! YOU HAVE HAE-GI WHO COULD BE WITH ANYONE HE WANTS BUT LOVES ONLY YOU

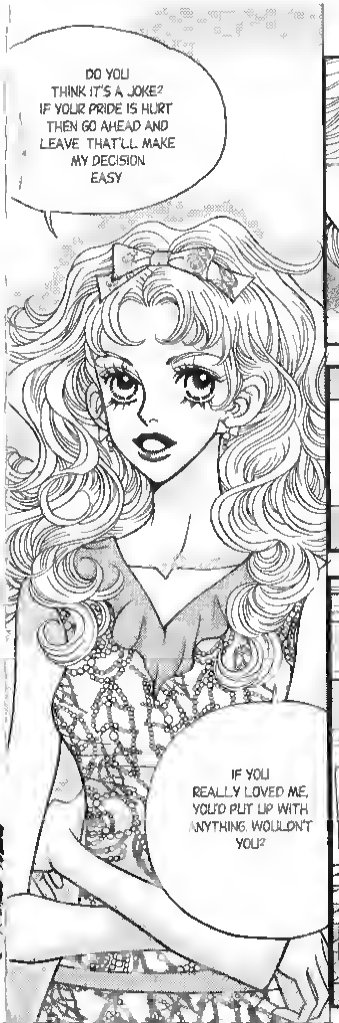

I WISH I COULD FIND TRUE LOVE LIKE YOU TWO... BUT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN SO EASILY I KEEP TRYING BUT...
HEY I MET HWI-RIM'S LITTLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.. MAYBE I SHOULD TRY GOING OUT WITH KIDS TOO~
OH THERE'S MY DATE. CHECK HIM OUT AND TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK
IS HE THE MOVIE DIRECTOR?

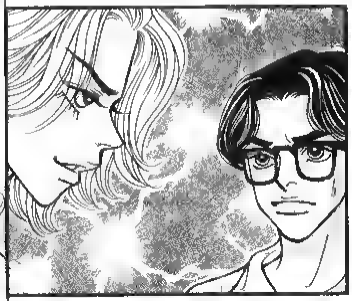

YEAH, HE'S THE DIRECTOR BUT THAT ONE, HE'S A LAWYER--
WHAT? THERE'S TWO OF THEM?


HEY! OVER HERE!
Two guys at once?
THIS IS ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS. YU-SO-NA. SHE OWNS THIS PLACE.
HELLO...


HELLO MISS YU...
Who's he?

SO-NA, THIS IS THE YOUNG FILM DIRECTOR, KIM HEE-JUNE! AND THIS IS ATTORNEY PARK DAE-SIK!
SHAKE HANDS, GUYS. YOU'RE MY TWO BOYFRIENDS!

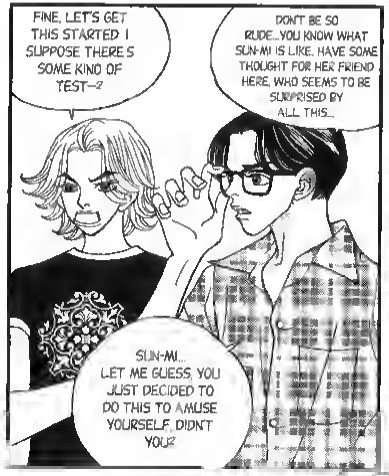

DO YOU THINK IT'S A JOKE? IF YOUR PRIDE IS HURT THEN GO AHEAD AND LEAVE. THAT'LL MAKE MY DECISION EASY
IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME, YOU'D PUT UP WITH ANYTHING. WOULDN'T YOU?



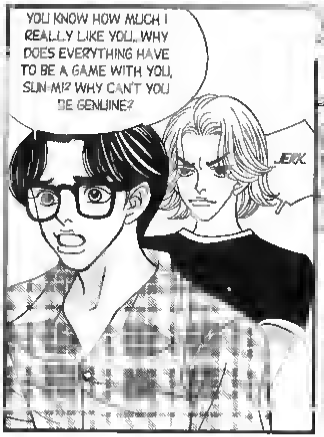
Sun-Mi...
You said you wanted to find true love.

What do you think you're doing?
I'VE DECIDED IT'S TIME TO CHOOSE ONE OF YOU.

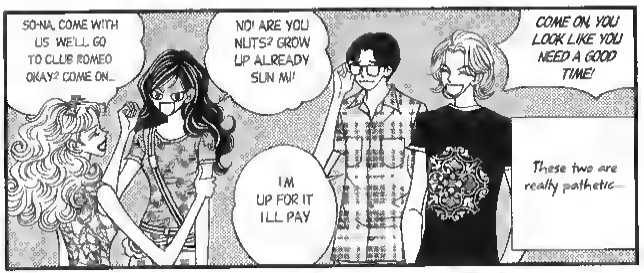
IS THIS A JOKE?

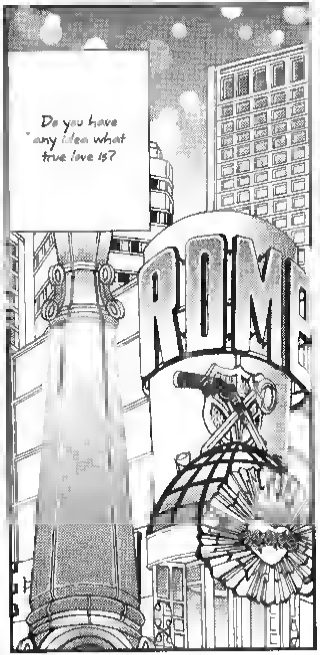

FINE, LET'S GET THIS STARTED I SUPPOSE THERE'S SOME KIND OF TEST—?
DON'T BE SO RUDE...YOU KNOW WHAT SUN-MI IS LIKE. HAVE SOME THOUGHT FOR HER FRIEND HERE. WHO SEEMS TO BE SURPRISED BY ALL THIS...
SUN-MI... LET ME GUESS, YOU JUST DECIDED TO DO THIS TO AMUSE YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?

TEE-HEE! YOU'RE RIGHT! I JUST THOUGHT OF IT TODAY -- I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN!
He seems to know Sun-Mi pretty well. And he seems nice
I THINK IT'S FOOLISH, BUT I'LL PLAY ALONG

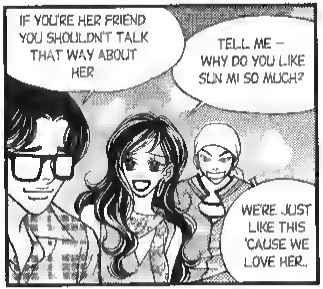

YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I REALLY LIKE YOU.. WHY DOES EVERYTHING HAVE TO BE A GAME WITH YOU, SUN-MI? WHY CAN'T YOU BE GENUINE?
EEK

DON'T TELL ME HOW TO LIVE! YOU LOSE 10 POINTS! I'LL DO THINGS THE WAY I WANT!
THIS IS STUPID. LET'S GO TO A CLUB!
YEAH!


SO-NA, COME WITH US. WE'LL GO TO CLUB ROMEO OKAY? COME ON...
NO! ARE YOU NUTS? GROW UP ALREADY SUN MI!
COME ON, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU NEED A GOOD TIME!
I'M UP FOR IT I'LL PAY
These two are really pathetic—


Do you have any idea what true love is?
ROME

THAT'S SO TOTALLY SUN-MI
I CAME ALONG BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE YOU ANYWAY BUT...THERE'S JUST NO HELPING HER, I SWEAR


IF YOU'RE HER FRIEND YOU SHOULDN'T TALK THAT WAY ABOUT HER
TELL ME — WHY DO YOU LIKE SUN MI SO MUCH?
WE'RE JUST LIKE THIS 'CAUSE WE LOVE HER..

BECAUSE SHE'S SO CUTE!
SHE'S MY FIRST GIRLFRIEND! BEFORE THAT ALL I DID WAS STUDY. MAYBE IT'S JUST BECAUSE SHE'S MY FIRST BUT
I THINK THIS GUY IS THE SINCERE ONE.

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER. SUN MI SAYS I'M FRUSTRATING.. SHE THINKS I'M BORING AND UPTIGHT. SHE'S ALWAYS RUNNING AROUND WITH THAT GUY
I THINK SHE DOES IT JUST TO MAKE ME JEALOUS. BUT WHO'D GET UPSET OVER AN IDIOT LIKE THAT?
Get jealous!
No wonder Sun-Mi thinks he's frustrating

BUT REALLY, IT'S A MIRACLE THAT SOMEONE LIKE HER WOULD EVEN LOOK AT SOMEONE LIKE ME, DON'T YOU THINK?
SHE'S BEEN WITH ME LONGER THAN ANYONE. SHE KEEPS GOING OUT WITH ME WHILE SHE CHEATS ON ME WITH ALL THOSE OTHER GUYS...
SHE DOES? THAT IS A MIRACLE FOR SUN MI...
SO YOU JUST SIT THERE AND TAKE IT? YOU WATCH YOUR GIRLFRIEND FOOL AROUND WITH OTHER GUYS AND DON'T DO ANYTHING?
YEAH! YOU'VE GOT TO GO TAKE HER AWAY FROM HIM!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS! NOTHING WORKS WITH HER!

NOTHING? WHAT HAVE YOU TRIED? YOU AREN'T GOING TO CONVINCE HER WITH WORDS ALONE. GO OVER THERE AND KISS HER AND MAKE HER COME WITH YOU!
NO WAY! I HAVE MY PRIDE!
"PRIDE," HUH! SO YOU'LL JUST LET THIS MIRACLE PASS YOU BY?!

If you just sit and watch, this "miracle" will slip through your fingers I sat and watched Hae-Gi and nothing happened
If you sincerely want to find true love, you need to run towards it!
But then again, all the effort in the world can't solve some problems when it comes to love
SO-NA? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SO SERIOUSLY?
But, when we sought each other out, miracles really happened
WHAT? HOW DID--
THIS IS YOUR "PILLAR OF WORRIES." WHENEVER SOMETHING BOTHERS YOU, I FIND YOU RIGHT HERE
When we were together, there may have been pain, but we also found happiness
YOU KNOW ME TOO WELL!
WELL, I AM YOUR OLDEST FRIEND

MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?
AH, IT'S LIKE OLD TIMES

YOU LOOK SO HAPPY
WHEN WE WERE KIDS WHENEVER I TOUCHED YOU YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WOULD CRY YOU WERE SO FRAGILE LIKE YOU WERE MADE OUT OF GLASS ALL I COULD DO WAS STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
BUT WITH YOU BY MY SIDE, I FELT SO MUCH BETTER
HA-DA, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING SUCH A FAITHFUL FRIEND

YOU WERE THE PRINCESS THAT I COULDN'T TOUCH
I'M HONORED
..TO BE YOUR FRIEND FOR LIFE.

When we were just 13 years old... we lived together through such sad and lonely times
MY FRIEND I'VE DONE WELL WITH MY LIFE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE YOU HAVE. WHAT ARE YOU DRUNK? ASKING ME SUCH A SILLY QUESTION...
You always told me to put a smile on my face, and tried to get me to have fun...
Other times, you'd cry with me...get angry or sad...
And sometimes, you just sat with me without saying a word...
I was so happy to have such a good friend

EXCUSE ME, MAY I CUT IN?
HAE-GI?!
ARE YOU ALWAYS THIS HAPPY TO SEE HIM, EVEN THOUGH YOU SEE HIM EVERYDAY?

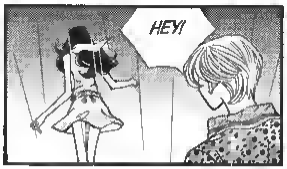
OF COURSE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T COME HOME --
THEY CLOSED THE SET 'TIL TOMORROW
WATCH HER SHE'S DRUNK.

HEY, ISN'T THAT OH HAE-GI?
OMIGOD! HE'S SO HOT!
IT'S HIM!!

IS EVERYTHING OKAY? YOU SEEM A LITTLE SAD.
DO YOU WANT TO GO? I KNOW YOU HATE PEOPLE NOTICING YOU..
NO. I DON'T MIND. I WANT TO DANCE WITH YOU...
I'M HAPPY I'M SO HAPPY...
IT ALMOST SCARES ME.

I NEED SOME AIR!!

WHAT? IT'S POURING RAIN! SO-NA!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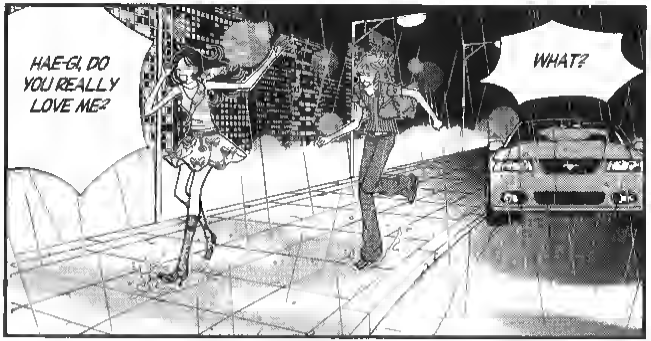

HAE-GI, DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME?
WHAT?

Why do women need to hear that every single day?
DON'T BE STUPID!
I'M ALL THAT YOU NEED?
OF COURSE YOU ARE! WHAT ELSE DO I NEED?
A...BABY?

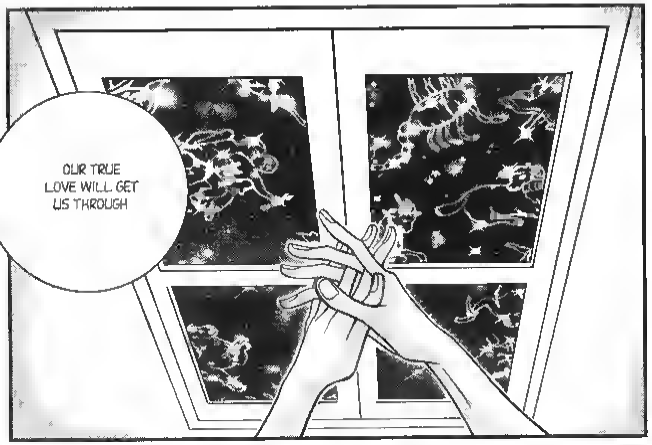
I SAW THE DOCTOR TODAY SHE SAID I WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN
UNLESS THERE'S A MIRACLE!

Our love... that was our destiny how can this be
SO-NA, ALL I NEED IS YOU
when we love each other so much
I wanted to have a baby that looked just like you I wanted to give our children names for the four seasons

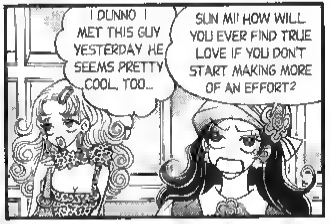
FOUR SEASONS?! YOU WANT TO HAVE FOUR BABIES?
WELL, MAYBE NOT BUT NOW I CAN'T!
I CAN'T EVEN HAVE ONE!

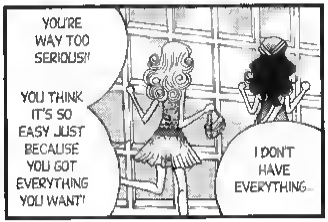
MAYBE IT'S MY PUNISHMENT FOR BEING SO GREEDY. DO YOU THINK? AND NOW WE'LL NEVER HAVE CHILDREN...
I'M SO MISERABLE! I'LL NEED A MIRACLE, SHE SAID
DON'T WORRY OUR LOVE IS A MIRACLE.

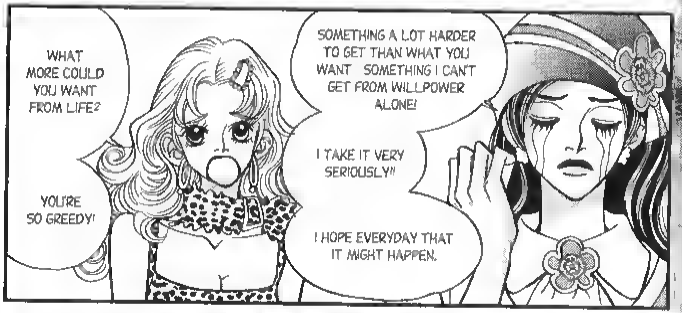
LET'S HAVE HOPE.


OUR TRUE LOVE WILL GET US THROUGH

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? HE JUST LEFT ME THERE! AND I WAS BEING SERIOUS...
SO WHICH ONE ARE YOU GOING TO PICK?


I DUNNO I MET THIS GUY YESTERDAY HE SEEMS PRETTY COOL, TOO...
SUN MI! HOW WILL YOU EVER FIND TRUE LOVE IF YOU DON'T START MAKING MORE OF AN EFFORT?


YOU'RE WAY TOO SERIOUS!!
YOU THINK IT'S SO EASY JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT EVERYTHING YOU WANT!
I DON'T HAVE EVERYTHING...

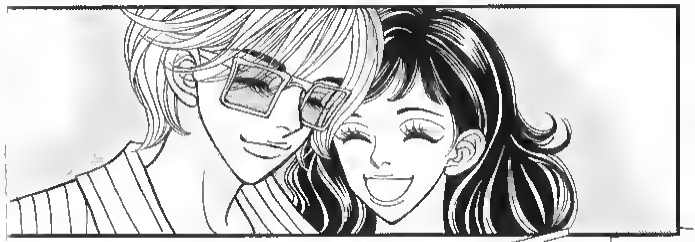

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT FROM LIFE?
YOU'RE SO GREEDY!
SOMETHING A LOT HARDER TO GET THAN WHAT YOU WANT SOMETHING I CAN'T GET FROM WILLPOWER ALONE!
I TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY!!
I HOPE EVERYDAY THAT IT MIGHT HAPPEN.

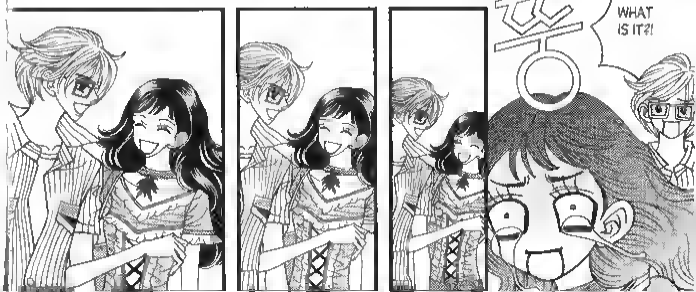
But it's all for nothing...all I can do is hope for a miracle...
OHH!!
Could this be my miracle?
ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU GONNA BE SICK?

OH HAE GI'S PRESENCE DEFINITELY MAKES THIS FASHION SHOW!
HE'S A FABULOUS ACTOR, TOO -- SO TALENTED! BUT SUCH A HARD WORKER. I HEAR HE'S GOT NO ATTITUDE AT ALL.
SO FAMOUS, SO YOUNG--BUT STILL DOWN TO EARTH...

ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU CAN NEVER HAVE CHILDREN?!
SHH! NOT SO LOUD!
SEE THE WORLD IS FAIR AFTER ALL. NO ONE GETS TO HAVE EVERYTHING
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD WANT KIDS FOR ANYWAY. I MEAN, TALK ABOUT ENDING YOUR LIFE ALREADY. I DON'T EVER WANT TO HAVE CHILDREN!
WE'LL SEE HOW YOU FEEL WHEN YOU'RE MARRIED
IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO WANT TO HAVE A CHILD WITH THE ONE THAT YOU LOVE.
I FEEL LIKE ONLY CHILDREN WILL MAKE OUR FAMILY COMPLETE.
NOTHING ELSE WILL DO IT...

We're together and so happy...
WERE YOU WAITING LONG? SHALL WE JUST ROAM AROUND BY OURSELVES TODAY?
LIKE WE DID YESTERDAY BUT..




WHAT IS IT?!

SO..SO PRETTY A LITTLE ANGEL.. AN ANGEL SENT BY THE GODS..
DON'T CRY IN THAT WEIRD PUSE...
COME ON WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE. WE ALREADY BOUGHT THE TICKETS SO LET'S GET--
ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T SAD WE CAN'T HAVE A BABY?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU. NO?!
Oh no.. not again
AREN'T YOU OH HAE-GI?
NO. I'M NOT SORRY
WOW!
WILL YOU SIGN THIS?
IF YOU WANT A BABY WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT IT!

SO-NA ALL I NEED IS YOU WE CAN BE HAPPY BY OURSELVES
OOH!
OOH!
I'M SO CRAZY I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE PREGNANT...I EVEN STARTED TO THROW UP I THOUGHT IT WAS A MIRACLE COME TRUE...
SO-NA!
ADMIT IT! YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE I CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN!

I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T GOING TO TALK ABOUT THIS ANYMORE!
ADMIT IT! YOU'RE SORRY THAT YOU MARRIED ME! TELL ME THE TRUTH!
ISN'T MY LOVE ENOUGH, SO-NA?!
STOP!! I CAN'T BREATHE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET!
CAN YOU FEEL HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU NOW?
HOW ABOUT NOW?
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ALL
I NEED FROM
THIS WORLD
IS YOU
I DON'T NEED
ANYTHING ELSE.
PLEASE DON'T BE SO
SAD. IT'S NOT YOUR
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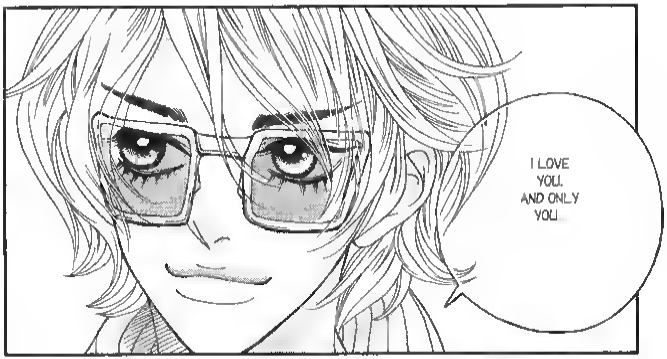
I LOVE
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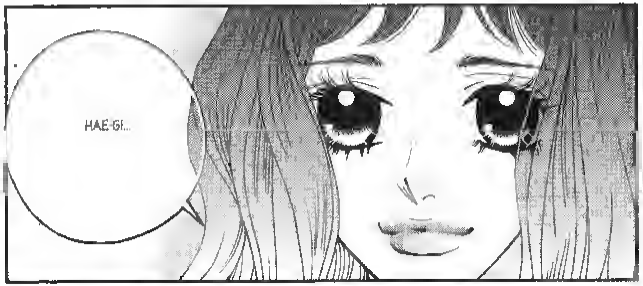
AND ONLY
YOU...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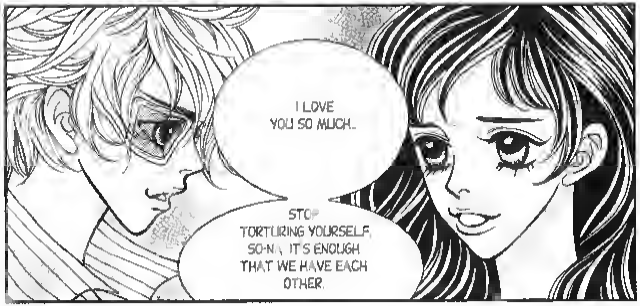
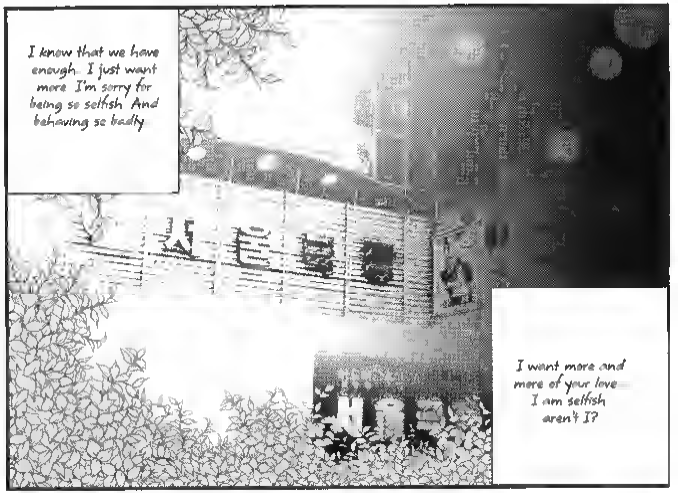
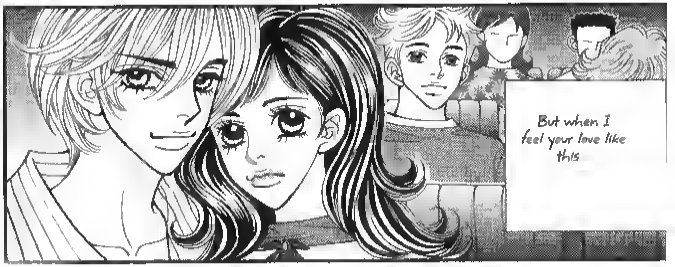

I LOVE
YOU SO MUCH..
STOP
TORTURING YOURSELF,
SO-N\. IT'S ENOUGH
THAT WE HAVE EACH
OTHER.

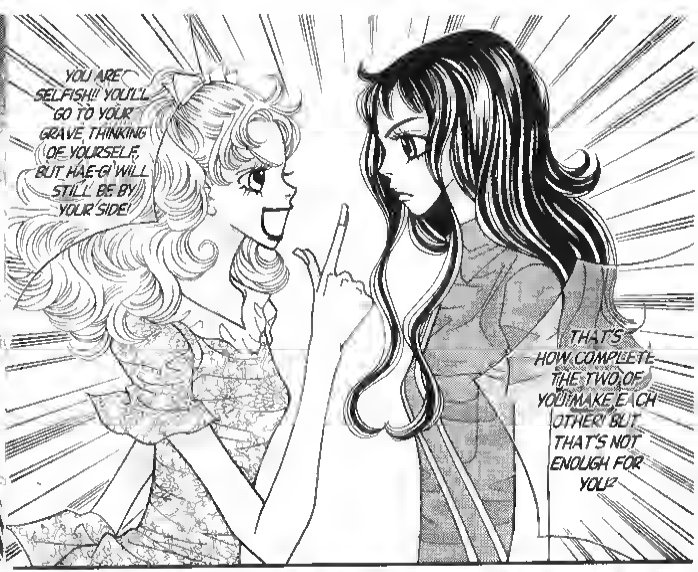
You're right
It's enough


I know that we have enough. I just want more. I'm sorry for being so selfish. And behaving so badly.
I want more and more of your love— I am selfish aren't I?


But when I feel your love like this—

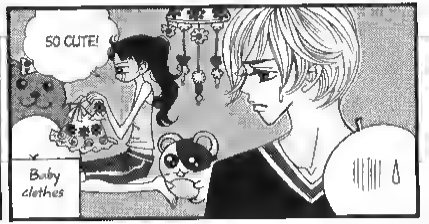
So much love it makes me cry—

What else can I want from life?


YOU ARE SELFISH!! YOU'LL GO TO YOUR GRAVE THINKING OF YOURSELF, BUT HAE-GI WILL STILL BE BY YOUR SIDE!
THAT'S HOW COMPLETE THE TWO OF YOU MAKE EACH OTHER! BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

YOU NEED TO GET OVER YOURSELF AND GIVE HAE-GI A BREAK. BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE! IF YOU KEEP WANTING MORE YOU'LL JUST BE PUNISHED BY THE GODS. I MEAN, LOOK AT ME, I HAVE NOTHING!
SOME COMFORT!! AND YOU CALL YOURSELF MY FRIEND?!

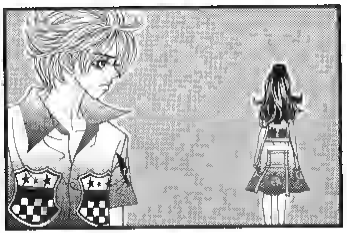
Sun Mi is right I need to let go of this dream and be happy with my reality

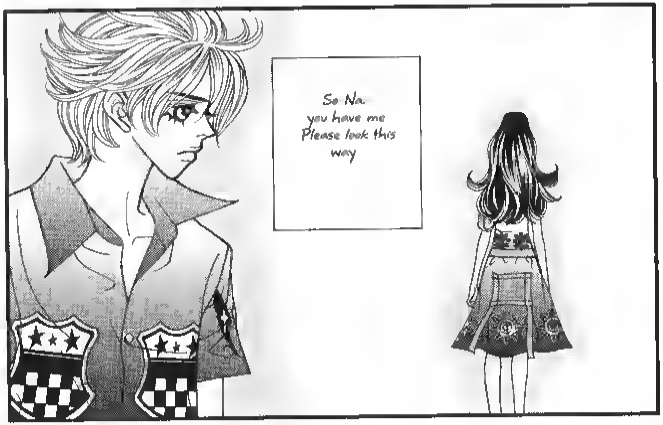

SO CUTE!
Baby clothes

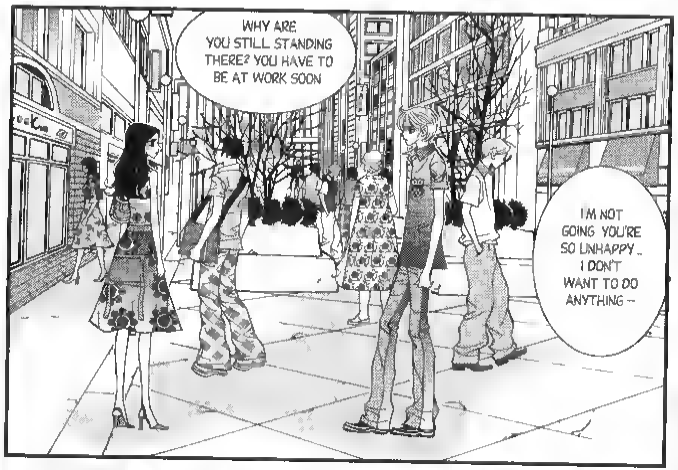
IT'S BECOMING AN OBSESSION WITH HER ..EVERY DAY I SEE HER WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT IT...
I REMEMBER SHE USED TO MAKE HERSELF SICK, CRYING EVERY DAY IN THE GARDEN BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT SHE CAUSED HER MOTHER'S DEATH...
I THINK SHE WANTS A HAPPY FAMILY TO FULFILL HER MOTHER'S DREAM...
AND I UNDERSTAND BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR HER I FEEL MISERABLE ABOUT IT...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE LOOKING SO BAD... I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE SICK...
NO I'M JUST REALLY TIRED I'VE BEEN WORKING WAY TOO MUCH IS IT THAT OBVIOUS?
SO-NA'S SO IMMATURE. SHE DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT HER HUSBAND IS ABOUT TO DIE FROM WORRY
NO IT'S NOT SO-NA'S FAULT...

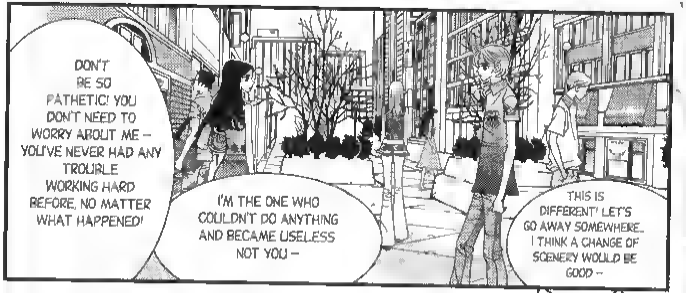
PLEASE, TRY AND TAKE IT EASY YOU'RE STILL VERY YOUNG SO THERE'S STILL TIME FOR US TO FIND SOMETHING THAT'LL HELP...
SO-NA, LET'S GO

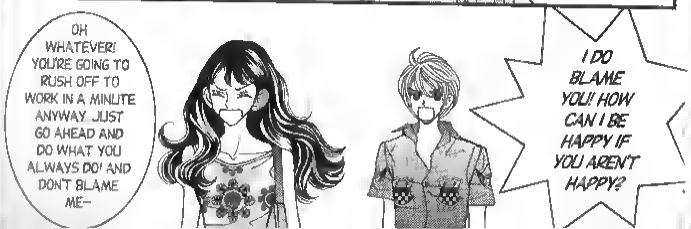
EVERYONE'S GOING ON VACATION TOGETHER DO YOU WANT TO GO?
I HAVE TOO MUCH WORK TO DO SO DO YOU.

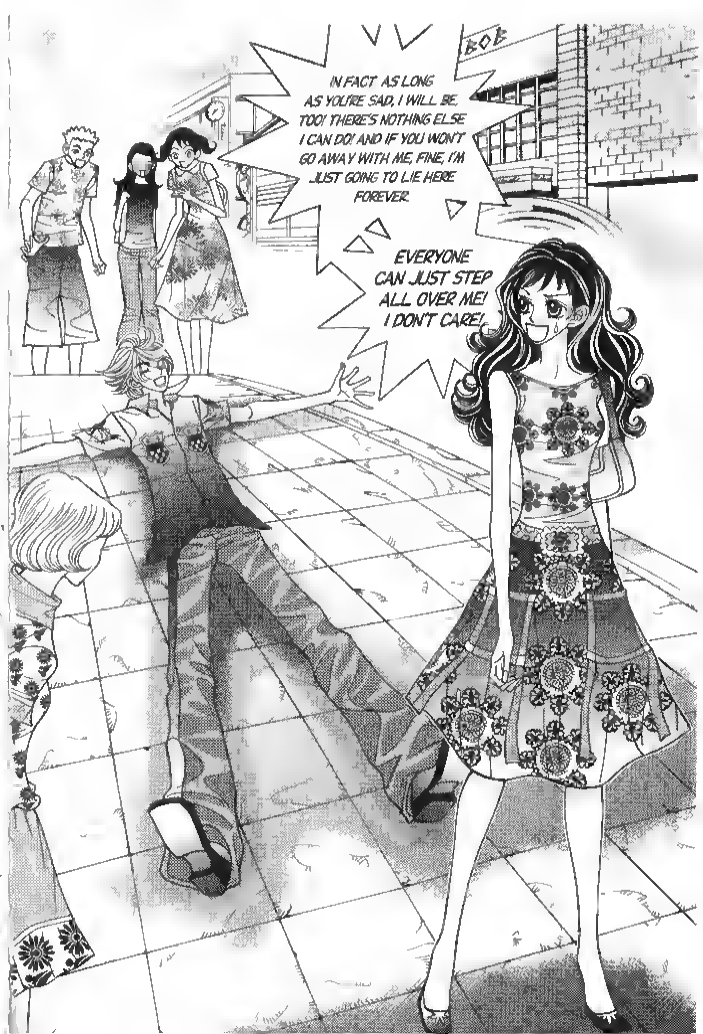



So Na.. you have me Please look this way


WHY ARE YOU STILL STANDING THERE? YOU HAVE TO BE AT WORK SOON
I'M NOT GOING. YOU'RE SO UNHAPPY... I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING --

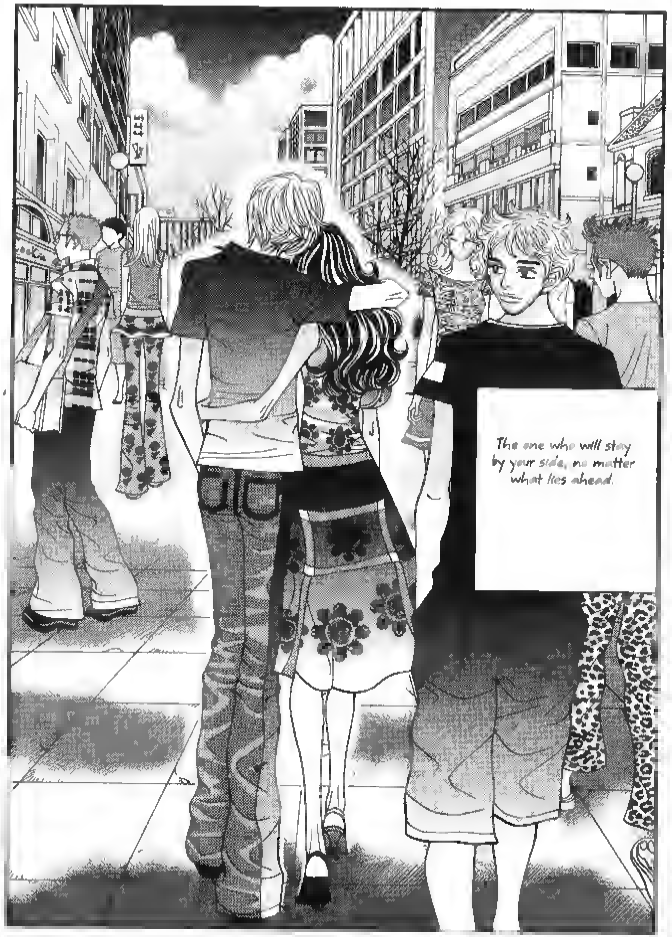

DON'T BE SO PATHETIC! YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME -- YOU'VE NEVER HAD ANY TROUBLE WORKING HARD BEFORE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED!
I'M THE ONE WHO COULDN'T DO ANYTHING AND BECAME USELESS NOT YOU --
THIS IS DIFFERENT! LET'S GO AWAY SOMEWHERE... I THINK A CHANGE OF SCENERY WOULD BE GOOD --


OH WHATEVER! YOU'RE GOING TO RUSH OFF TO WORK IN A MINUTE ANYWAY. JUST GO AHEAD AND DO WHAT YOU ALWAYS DO! AND DON'T BLAME ME--
I DO BLAME YOU! HOW CAN I BE HAPPY IF YOU AREN'T HAPPY?


BOB
IN FACT AS LONG AS YOU'RE SAD, I WILL BE, TOO! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO! AND IF YOU WON'T GO AWAY WITH ME, FINE, I'M JUST GOING TO LIE HERE FOREVER.
EVERYONE CAN JUST STEP ALL OVER ME! I DON'T CARE!

I'm the one who truly loves you in this world...
I want to share everything with you... happiness, joy, pain
AREN'T YOU OH HAE-GI?
ARE YOU FILMING AROUND HERE?
CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
Look at me, So-Na. I'm looking at you.

I'm the one who's here to bring you hope and comfort
The only one


The one who will stay by your side, no matter what lies ahead.

And now...
it's not just "you & me"
It's "us three"

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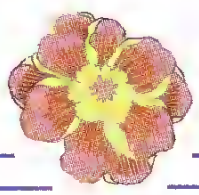

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